

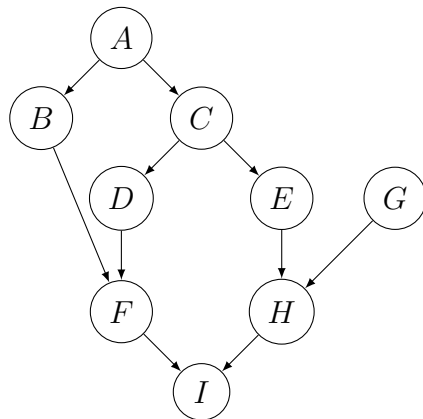
# COMP0085 Summative Assignment

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## Question 1

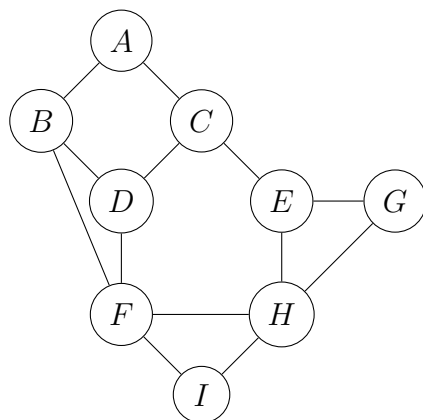
(a)

The directed acyclic graph:

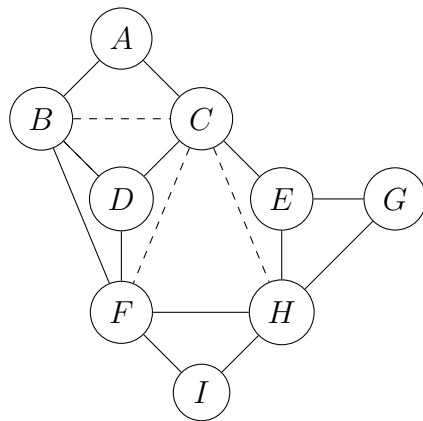


(b)

The moralised graph:

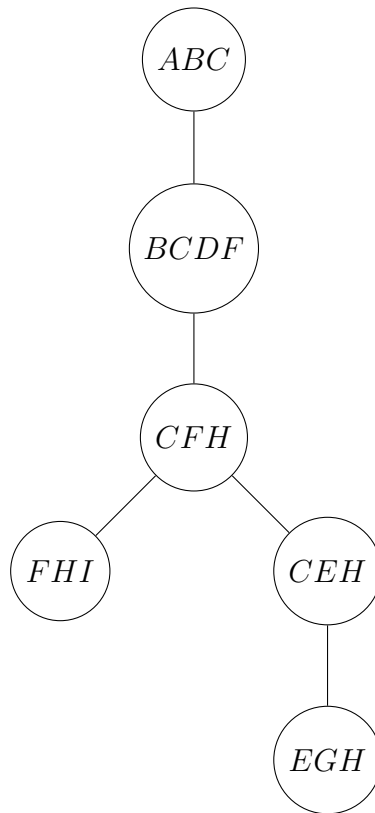


An effective triangulation:



where the dashed lines are edges added to triangulate the moralised graph.

The resulting junction tree:



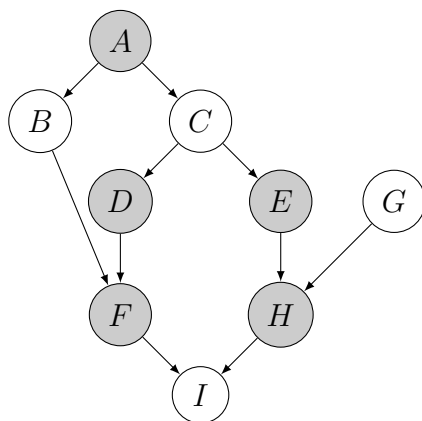
where the circular nodes are cliques.

The junction tree redrawn as a factor graph:



where the circular nodes are cliques and the square nodes are separators/factors.

(c)



The set  $\{A, D, E, F, H\}$  is a non-unique smallest set of molecules such that if the concentrations of the species within the set are known, the concentrations of the others  $\{B, C, G, I\}$  would all be independent (conditioned on the measured ones).

(d)

(e)

## Question 2

(a)

We want the posterior mean and covariance over  $a$  and  $b$ . Defining a weight vector  $\mathbf{w}$ :

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

Our distribution for  $\mathbf{w}$ :

$$P(\mathbf{w}) = \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mu_a \\ \mu_b \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_b^2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\mathbf{w}}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{w}})$$

Moreover, for our data  $\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}\}$ :

$$P(\mathcal{D}|\mathbf{w}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

where  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_2 & \dots & t_N \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times N}$  and  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times N}$ .

Knowing:

$$P(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D}) \propto P(\mathcal{D}|\mathbf{w})P(\mathbf{w})$$

we can substitute the above distributions:

$$P(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D}) \propto \exp \left( \frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}) (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X})^T \right) \exp \left( \frac{-1}{2} (\mathbf{w} - \mu_{\mathbf{w}})^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{w}}^{-1} (\mathbf{w} - \mu_{\mathbf{w}}) \right)$$

expanding:

$$\log P(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D}) \propto \frac{-1}{2} \left( \frac{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^T}{\sigma^2} - 2\mathbf{w}^T \frac{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T}{\sigma^2} + \mathbf{w}^T \frac{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{w}^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{w}}^{-1} \mathbf{w} - 2\mathbf{w}^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{w}}^{-1} \mu_{\mathbf{w}} + \mu_{\mathbf{w}}^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{w}}^{-1} \mu_{\mathbf{w}} \right)$$

collecting  $\mathbf{w}$  terms:

$$\log P(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D}) \propto \frac{-1}{2} \left( \mathbf{w}^T \left( \frac{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T}{\sigma^2} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{w}}^{-1} \right) \mathbf{w} - 2\mathbf{w}^T \left( \frac{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T}{\sigma^2} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{w}}^{-1} \mu_{\mathbf{w}} \right) \right)$$

Knowing that the posterior  $P(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D})$  will be Gaussian with mean  $\bar{\mu}_w$  and covariance  $\bar{\Sigma}_w$ , we can see that expanding the exponent component would have the form:

$$(\mathbf{w} - \bar{\mu}_w)^T \bar{\Sigma}_w^{-1} (\mathbf{w} - \bar{\mu}_w) = \mathbf{w}^T \bar{\Sigma}_w^{-1} \mathbf{w} - 2\mathbf{w}^T \bar{\Sigma}_w^{-1} \bar{\mu}_w + \bar{\mu}_w^T \bar{\Sigma}_w^{-1} \bar{\mu}_w$$

Thus we can identify the posterior covariance:

$$\bar{\Sigma}_w = \left( \frac{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T}{\sigma^2} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{w}}^{-1} \right)^{-1}$$

and the posterior mean:

$$\bar{\mu}_w = \bar{\Sigma}_w \left( \frac{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T}{\sigma^2} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{w}}^{-1} \mu_{\mathbf{w}} \right)$$

Computing the posterior mean and covariance over  $a$  and  $b$  given by the  $CO_2$  data:

value		
parameters	a	1.828457
	b	334.203782

Figure 1: The Posterior Mean

parameters			
	a	b	
parameters	a	0.000014	-0.000287
	b	-0.000287	0.007976

Figure 2: The Posterior Covariance

(b)

Plotting the residuals:

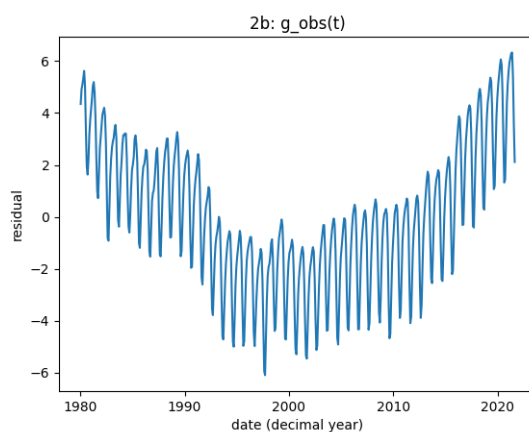


Figure 3:  $g_{obs}(t)$

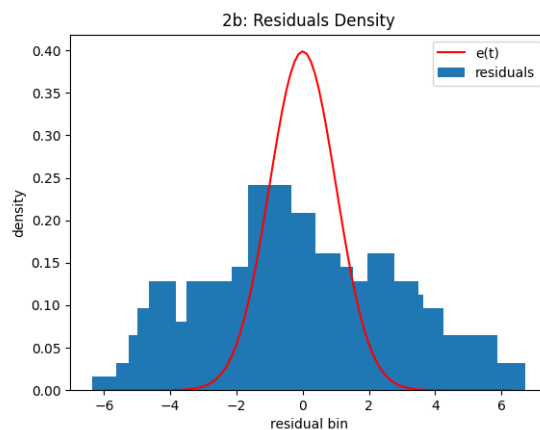


Figure 4: Density Estimation of Residuals vs  $e(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

We can see that the residuals do not perfectly conform to our prior over  $e(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ . The density estimation shows that a mean of zero is a reasonable prior belief however the data does not seem to exhibit unit variance. Also we know it's not iid because timeseries.



(c & d)

We are considering the kernel:

$$k(s, t) = \theta^2 \left( \exp \left( -\frac{2 \sin^2(\pi(s - t)/\tau)}{\sigma^2} \right) + \phi^2 \exp \left( -\frac{(s - t)^2}{2\eta^2} \right) \right) + \zeta^2 \delta_{s=t}$$

We can make qualitative observations this kernel by visualising the covariance (gram) matrix:

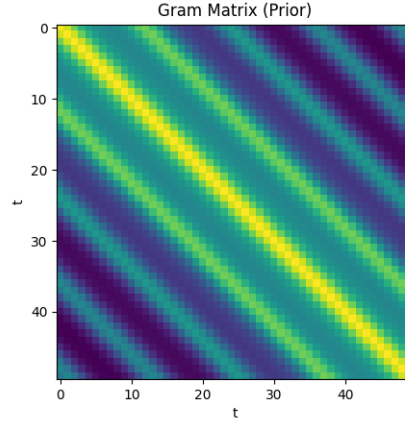


Figure 5: Covariance Matrix

We can observe a striped pattern which indicate higher covariance at regular intervals. This can be attributed to the sinusoidal term in the kernel and encourages sinusoidal functions. Additionally, we can see that covariance values also decay as they are further away from the diagonal. This can be attributed to the exponential term in the kernel, encouraging points closer in time to be more correlated and vice versa. From our  $CO_2$  data, we would want a class of functions which exhibit both of these behaviours as the data looks sinusoidal (seasonal with respect to each year) and correlations locally.

We can also visualise some samples from a Gaussian Process with the same covariance matrix and zero mean. This verifies our observations about the covariance matrix.

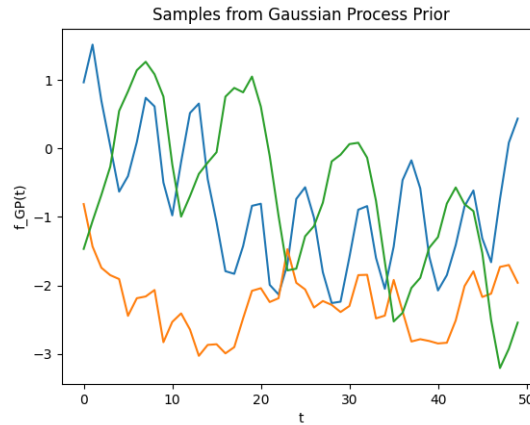


Figure 6: Samples from a zero mean GP with the provided covariance kernel

More specifically, we can see how changing each hyper-parameter will affect the characteristics of the function.

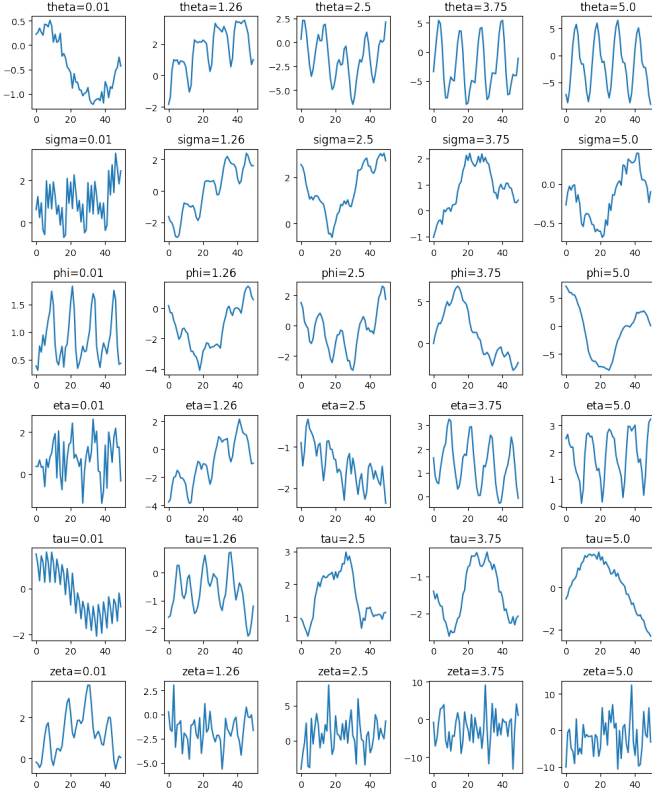


Figure 7: Samples for different parameters

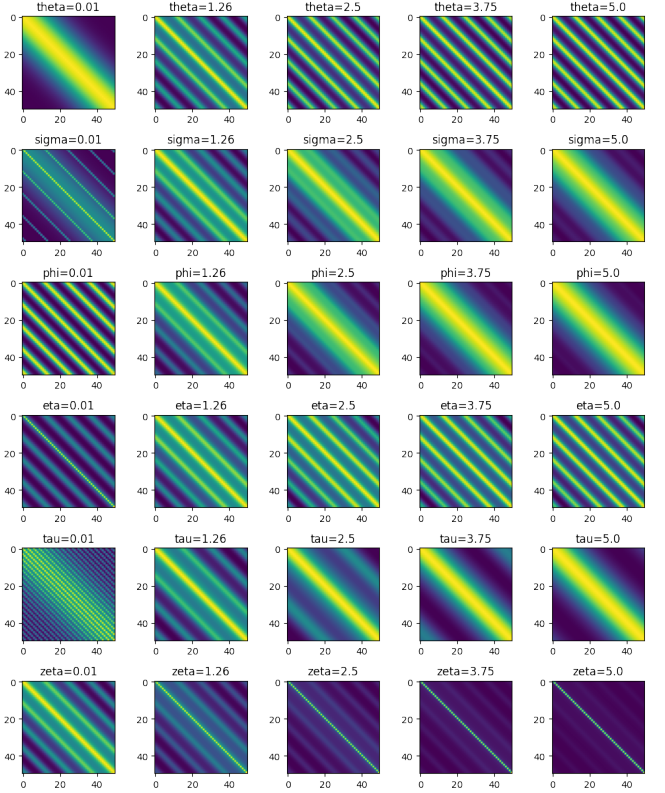


Figure 8: Covariances for different parameters

- $\theta$ : As  $\theta$  increases, we see more pronounced periodic behavior in the sample function. The covariance matrix shows how increasing  $\theta$  visually reveals the striped periodic component. This is expected because it is the parameter that adjusts the weight of the periodic component.
- $\sigma$ : As  $\sigma$  increases, we see reduced periodic behaviour in the sample function. The covariance matrix shows how increasing  $\sigma$  will increase covariance values in the off-diagonals. This is expected because it adjusts the lengthscale of the periodic portion of the kernel, which ends up dominating the function.
- $\phi$ : As  $\phi$  increases, we see the ratio of the amplitude of the periodicity component of the sample function reduces compared to the baseline. The covariance matrix shows how increasing  $\phi$  will start to increase the non-periodic component. This is expected because it adjusts the weight of the non-periodic portion of the kernel, thus the periodic component remains the same (i.e. same amplitude) but the large baseline shifts from increasing  $\phi$  ends up dominating the function visually.
- $\eta$ : As  $\eta$  increases we see smoother sample functions. This is expected because the  $\eta$  increases the lengthscale of the non-periodic component, allowing for smoother functions. This causes the off-diagonals of the gram matrix to increase, however the periodic component is still maintained because  $\eta$  doesn't affect the relative weight of the two components.

- $\tau$ : As  $\tau$  increases, the period of the periodic function increases. We can see this reflected in the stripes in the gram matrix getting further apart. This makes sense because we are adjusting the period in the sinusoid function of the periodic term with  $\tau$ .
- $\zeta$ : As  $\zeta$  increases, the function becomes less smooth. This is because the  $\zeta$  parameter adjusts the weight of the  $\delta_{s=t}$  parameter. This places stronger emphasis on the independence of each timestep, which can be seen with the reduction of relative magnitude of off-diagonals in the gram matrix. However, this is simply masking the periodic and squared-exponential terms as we can see with the increased magnitude of the functions as  $\zeta$  increases.

(e)

Suitable values for hyper-parameters can be chosen through a combination of visual inspection and prior knowledge. For example, it is a reasonable assumption that the  $CO_2$  concentration levels have a strong yearly seasonality behaviour due to the cyclic changes in temperature, humidity, etc. Thus we can choose  $\tau = 1$  to ensure functions with a period of one year to reflect this knowledge. It can be difficult to quantitatively choose values for the other parameters as they can relate to the uncertainty exhibited in the data (i.e. the smoothness of the function). One approach is to maximise:

$$\log P(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}) = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{Y}^T(\mathbf{K} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{Y} - \frac{1}{2}\log |\mathbf{K} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I}| - \frac{n}{2}\log(2\pi)$$

the log-likelihood of the posterior distribution with respect to the given data where  $\mathbf{K}$  is the gram matrix for the kernel (equation 2.30 from <http://gaussianprocess.org/gpml/chapters/RW2.pdf>). We can define a loss function as the negative log-likelihood and employ gradient-based algorithms to find optimal parameters.

Comparing the hyperparameters corresponding to before and after training side by side:

parameter	value
theta (kernel)	0.1
sigma (kernel)	1.0
phi (kernel)	5.0
eta (kernel)	0.1
tau (kernel)	1.0
zeta (kernel)	0.1
sigma	1.0

Figure 9: Untrained hyperparameters

parameter	value
eta (kernel)	0.310430
phi (kernel)	1.614938
sigma (kernel)	1.731350
tau (kernel)	0.999839
theta (kernel)	2.455733
zeta (kernel)	0.007680
sigma	0.076800

Figure 10: Trained Hyperparameters

We can analyse some of the changes in these parameters after training to gain some insights. We can see that  $\tau$  remains the same as we would expect given the yearly seasonality we have prior knowledge of. On the other hand, the value for  $\zeta$  is significantly reduced signifying that  $\delta_{s=t}$  is not a very good kernel for representing the data as datapoints at different timesteps do exhibit correlations.

(f)

Extrapolating the  $CO_2$  concentration levels:

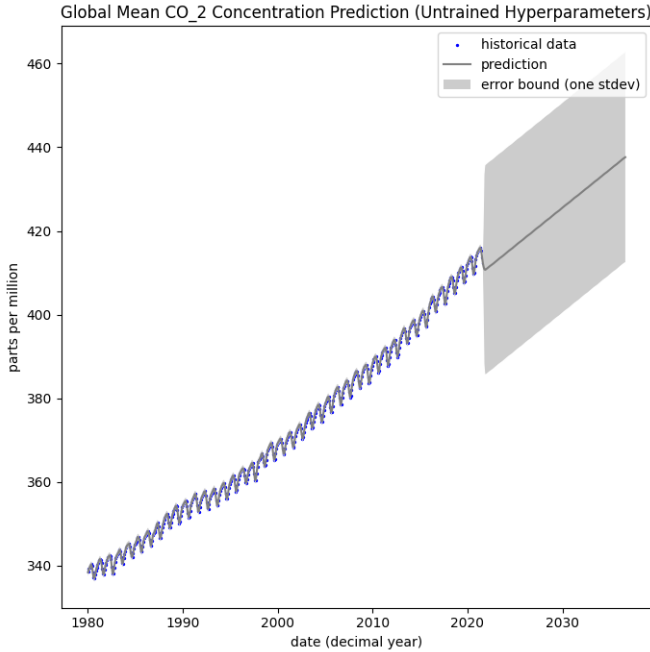


Figure 11: Untrained extrapolation

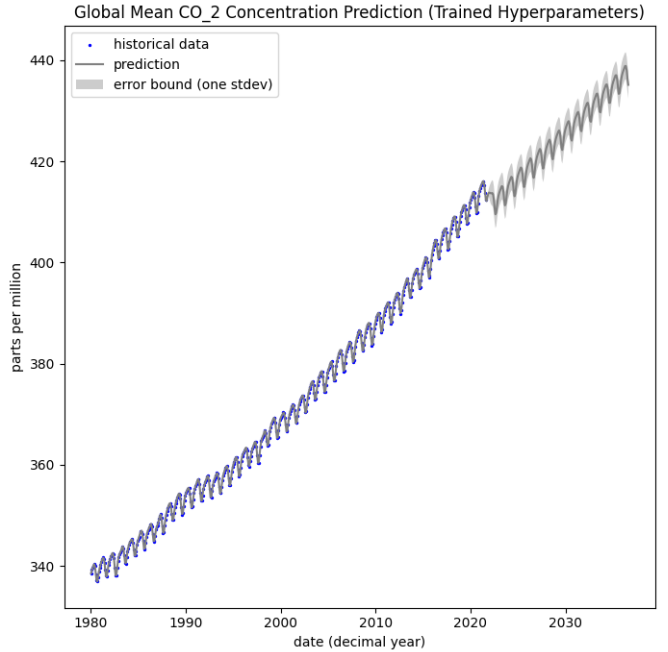


Figure 12: Trained extrapolation

We can see that the extrapolation shows a continued increase in  $CO_2$  in the future. This follows our expectations given that the levels have been steadily increasing in the past. Moreover, the concentration continues to exhibit yearly seasonality (for the trained extrapolation) as we would expect. We can see that the conclusions can be quite sensitive to kernel hyperparameters when comparing the values from before and after training. Prior to training, the extrapolated prediction is not representative of the given data, with pretty much no seasonal behaviour and very large uncertainty. After training, we can see that the prediction is much more reasonable, and qualitatively the uncertainty bounds seem to exhibit the historical variability in the data.

(g)

This procedure is not fully Bayesian because despite using a posterior estimate of our linear regression terms, we only use a point estimate when making prediction. For a fully Bayesian approach, we should also incorporate the uncertainty of the linear regression parameters into our extrapolation/uncertainty bounds. For our procedure, we only include the uncertainty of  $g(t)$  however it can be observed in the plots that the trend is not perfectly linear so this should be reflected in the uncertainty of our extrapolation. Another approach could be to add a linear kernel to our combined kernel function and model  $f(t)$  directly with our kernel, removing the linear regression component in our procedure. Thus our kernel extrapolation would incorporate the uncertainty of all components of our signal.

## The Python code for Bayesian Linear Regression:

```
1 from dataclasses import dataclass
2
3 import numpy as np
4
5
6 @dataclass
7 class LinearRegressionParameters:
8     mean: np.ndarray
9     covariance: np.ndarray
10
11     @property
12     def precision(self):
13         return np.linalg.inv(self.covariance)
14
15     def predict(self, x: np.ndarray) -> np.ndarray:
16         return self.mean.T @ x
17
18
19 @dataclass
20 class Theta:
21     linear_regression_parameters: LinearRegressionParameters
22     sigma: float
23
24     @property
25     def variance(self):
26         return self.sigma**2
27
28     @property
29     def precision(self):
30         return 1 / self.variance
31
32
33 def compute_linear_regression_posterior(
34     x: np.ndarray,
35     y: np.ndarray,
36     prior_linear_regression_parameters: LinearRegressionParameters,
37     residuals_precision: float,
38 ) -> LinearRegressionParameters:
39     """
40     Compute the parameters of the posterior distribution on the linear regression weights
41
42     :param x: design matrix (number of features, number of data points)
43     :param y: response matrix (1, number of data points)
44     :param prior_linear_regression_parameters: parameters for the prior distribution on the linear regression
45           weights
46     :param residuals_precision: the precision of the residuals of the linear regression
47     :return: parameters for the posterior distribution on the linear regression weights
48     """
49     posterior_covariance = np.linalg.inv(
50         residuals_precision * x @ x.T + prior_linear_regression_parameters.precision
51     )
52     posterior_mean = posterior_covariance @ (
53         residuals_precision * x @ y.T
54         + prior_linear_regression_parameters.precision
55         @ prior_linear_regression_parameters.mean
56     )
57     return LinearRegressionParameters(
58         mean=posterior_mean, covariance=posterior_covariance
59     )
```

src/models/bayesian\_linear\_regression.py

## The Python code for kernels:

```

1 from abc import ABC, abstractmethod
2 from dataclasses import dataclass
3
4 import jax.numpy as jnp
5 from jax import vmap
6
7
8 @dataclass
9 class KernelParameters(ABC):
10     """
11     An abstract dataclass containing the parameters for a kernel.
12     """
13
14
15 class Kernel(ABC):
16     """
17     An abstract kernel.
18     """
19
20     Parameters: KernelParameters = None
21
22     @abstractmethod
23     def _kernel(
24         self, parameters: KernelParameters, x: jnp.ndarray, y: jnp.ndarray
25     ) -> jnp.ndarray:
26         """Kernel evaluation between a single feature x and a single feature y.
27
28         Args:
29             parameters: parameters dataclass for the kernel
30             x: ndarray of shape (number_of_dimensions,)
31             y: ndarray of shape (number_of_dimensions,)
32
33         Returns:
34             The kernel evaluation. (1, 1)
35         """
36         raise NotImplementedError
37
38     def kernel(
39         self, parameters: KernelParameters, x: jnp.ndarray, y: jnp.ndarray = None
40     ) -> jnp.ndarray:
41         """Kernel evaluation for an arbitrary number of x features and y features. Compute k(x, x) if y is None.
42         This method requires the parameters dataclass and is better suited for parameter optimisation.
43
44         Args:
45             parameters: parameters dataclass for the kernel
46             x: ndarray of shape (number_of_x-features, number_of_dimensions)
47             y: ndarray of shape (number_of_y-features, number_of_dimensions)
48
49         Returns:
50             A gram matrix k(x, y), if y is None then k(x,x). (number_of_x-features, number_of_y-features)
51         """
52         # compute k(x, x) if y is None
53         if y is None:
54             y = x
55
56         # add dimension when x is 1D, assume the vector is a single feature
57         x = jnp.atleast_2d(x)
58         y = jnp.atleast_2d(y)
59
60         assert (
61             x.shape[1] == y.shape[1]
62         ), f"Dimension Mismatch: {x.shape[1]=} != {y.shape[1]=}"
63
64         return vmap(
65             lambda x_i: vmap(
66                 lambda y_i: self._kernel(parameters, x_i, y_i),
67             )(y),
68         )(x)
69
70     def __call__(
71         self, x: jnp.ndarray, y: jnp.ndarray = None, **parameter_args
72     ) -> jnp.ndarray:
73         """Kernel evaluation for an arbitrary number of x features and y features.
74         This method is more user-friendly without the need for a parameter data class.
75         It wraps the kernel computation with the initial step of constructing the parameter data class from the
76         provided parameter arguments.
77
78         Args:
79             x: ndarray of shape (number_of_x-features, number_of_dimensions)
80             y: ndarray of shape (number_of_y-features, number_of_dimensions)
81             **parameter_args: parameter arguments for the kernel
82
83         Returns:
84             A gram matrix k(x, y), if y is None then k(x,x). (number_of_x-features, number_of_y-features).
85         """
86         parameters = self.Parameters(**parameter_args)
87         return self.kernel(parameters, x, y)
88
89     def diagonal(
90         self,
91         x: jnp.ndarray,
92         y: jnp.ndarray = None,
93         **parameter_args,
94     ) -> jnp.ndarray:

```

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95     """Kernel evaluation of only the diagonal terms of the gram matrix.
96
97     Args:
98         x: ndarray of shape (number_of_x_features, number_of_dimensions)
99         y: ndarray of shape (number_of_y_features, number_of_dimensions)
100         **parameter_args: parameter arguments for the kernel
101
102     Returns:
103         A diagonal of gram matrix k(x, y), if y is None then trace(k(x,x)).
104         (number_of_x_features, number_of_y_features)
105     """
106     # compute k(x, x) if y is None
107     if y is None:
108         y = x
109
110     # add dimension when x is 1D, assume the vector is a single feature
111     x = jnp.atleast_2d(x)
112     y = jnp.atleast_2d(y)
113
114     assert (
115         x.shape[1] == y.shape[1]
116     ), f"Dimension Mismatch: {x.shape[1]=} != {y.shape[1]=}"
117     assert (
118         x.shape[0] == y.shape[0]
119     ), f"Must have same number of features for diagonal: {x.shape[0]=} != {y.shape[0]=}"
120
121     return vmap(
122         lambda x_i, y_i: self._kernel(
123             parameters=self.Parameters(**parameter_args),
124             x=x_i,
125             y=y_i,
126         ),
127     )(x, y)
128
129     def trace(
130         self, x: jnp.ndarray, y: jnp.ndarray = None, **parameter_args
131     ) -> jnp.ndarray:
132         """Trace of the gram matrix, calculated by summation of the diagonal matrix.
133
134     Args:
135         x: ndarray of shape (number_of_x_features, number_of_dimensions)
136         y: ndarray of shape (number_of_y_features, number_of_dimensions)
137         **parameter_args: parameter arguments for the kernel
138
139     Returns:
140         The trace of the gram matrix k(x, y).
141     """
142     parameters = self.Parameters(**parameter_args)
143     return jnp.trace(self.kernel(parameters, x, y))
144
145
146 @dataclass
147 class CombinedKernelParameters(KernelParameters):
148     """
149     Parameters for the Combined Kernel:
150     """
151
152     log_theta: float
153     log_sigma: float
154     log_phi: float
155     log_eta: float
156     log_tau: float
157     log_zeta: float
158
159     @property
160     def theta(self) -> float:
161         return jnp.exp(self.log_theta)
162
163     @property
164     def sigma(self) -> float:
165         return jnp.exp(self.log_sigma)
166
167     @property
168     def phi(self) -> float:
169         return jnp.exp(self.log_phi)
170
171     @property
172     def eta(self) -> float:
173         return jnp.exp(self.log_eta)
174
175     @property
176     def tau(self) -> float:
177         return jnp.exp(self.log_tau)
178
179     @property
180     def zeta(self) -> float:
181         return jnp.exp(self.log_zeta)
182
183     @property
184     def sigma(self) -> float:
185         return jnp.exp(self.log_sigma)
186
187     @theta.setter
188     def theta(self, value: float) -> None:
189         self.log_theta = jnp.log(value)
190

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191 @sigma.setter
192 def sigma(self, value: float) -> None:
193     self.log_sigma = jnp.log(value)
194
195 @phi.setter
196 def phi(self, value: float) -> None:
197     self.log_phi = jnp.log(value)
198
199 @eta.setter
200 def eta(self, value: float) -> None:
201     self.log_eta = jnp.log(value)
202
203 @tau.setter
204 def tau(self, value: float) -> None:
205     self.log_tau = jnp.log(value)
206
207 @zeta.setter
208 def zeta(self, value: float) -> None:
209     self.log_zeta = jnp.log(value)
210
211
212 class CombinedKernel(Kernel):
213     """
214     The kernel defined as:
215      $k(x, y) = \theta^2 * (\exp(-(2\sin^2(\pi(x-y)/\tau))/(\sigma^2)) + \phi^2 * \exp(-(x-y)^2/(2 * \eta^2)))$ 
216      $+ \zeta^2 * \delta(x=y)$ 
217     """
218
219     Parameters = CombinedKernelParameters
220
221     def _kernel(
222         self,
223         parameters: CombinedKernelParameters,
224         x: jnp.ndarray,
225         y: jnp.ndarray,
226     ) -> jnp.ndarray:
227         """Kernel evaluation between a single feature x and a single feature y.
228
229         Args:
230             parameters: parameters dataclass for the Gaussian kernel
231             x: ndarray of shape (1,)
232             y: ndarray of shape (1,)
233
234         Returns:
235             The kernel evaluation.
236         """
237         return jnp.dot(
238             jnp.ones(1),
239             (
240                 (parameters.theta**2)
241                 * (
242                     (
243                         jnp.exp(
244                             (-2 * jnp.sin(jnp.pi * (x - y) / parameters.tau) ** 2)
245                             / (parameters.sigma**2)
246                         )
247                     )
248                     + (parameters.phi**2)
249                     * (jnp.exp(-((x - y) ** 2) / (2 * parameters.eta**2)))
250                     + parameters.zeta**2 * (x == y)
251                 )
252             ),
253         )

```

src/models/kernels.py

## The Python code for Gaussian Process Regression:

```
1 from dataclasses import dataclass
2 from typing import Any, Dict, Tuple
3
4 import jax
5 import jax.numpy as jnp
6 import optax
7 from jax import grad
8 from optax import GradientTransformation
9
10 from src.models.kernels import Kernel
11
12
13 @dataclass
14 class GaussianProcessParameters:
15     """
16     Parameters for a Gaussian Process:
17     log-sigma: logarithm of the noise parameter
18     kernel: parameters for the chosen kernel
19     """
20
21     log_sigma: float
22     kernel: Dict[str, Any]
23
24     @property
25     def variance(self) -> float:
26         return self.sigma**2
27
28     @property
29     def sigma(self) -> float:
30         return jnp.exp(self.log_sigma)
31
32     @sigma.setter
33     def sigma(self, value: float) -> None:
34         self.log_sigma = jnp.log(value)
35
36
37 class GaussianProcess:
38     """
39     A Gaussian measure defined with a kernel, better known as a Gaussian Process.
40     """
41
42     Parameters = GaussianProcessParameters
43
44     def __init__(self, kernel: Kernel, x: jnp.ndarray, y: jnp.ndarray) -> None:
45         """Initialising requires a kernel and data to condition the distribution.
46
47         Args:
48             kernel: kernel for the Gaussian Process
49             x: design matrix (number_of_features, number_of_dimensions)
50             y: response vector (number_of_features, )
51         """
52         self.number_of_train_points = x.shape[0]
53         self.x = x
54         self.y = y
55         self.kernel = kernel
56
57     def _compute_kxx_shifted_cholesky_decomposition(
58         self, parameters
59     ) -> Tuple[jnp.ndarray, bool]:
60         """
61         Cholesky decomposition of  $(k_{xx} + (1/\sigma^2)I)$ 
62
63         Args:
64             parameters: parameters dataclass for the Gaussian Process
65
66         Returns:
67             cholesky_decomposition_kxx_shifted: the cholesky decomposition (number_of_features,
68             number_of_features)
69             lower_flag: flag indicating whether the factor is in the lower or upper triangle
70         """
71         kxx = self.kernel(self.x, **parameters.kernel)
72         kxx_shifted = kxx + parameters.variance * jnp.eye(self.number_of_train_points)
73         a=kxx_shifted, lower=True
74     )
75     return kxx_shifted_cholesky_decomposition, lower_flag
76
77     def posterior_distribution(
78         self, x: jnp.ndarray, **parameter_args
79     ) -> Tuple[jnp.ndarray, jnp.ndarray]:
80         """Compute the posterior distribution for test points x.
81         Reference: http://gaussianprocess.org/gpml/chapters/RW2.pdf
82
83         Args:
84             x: test points (number_of_features, number_of_dimensions)
85             **parameter_args: parameter arguments for the Gaussian Process
86
87         Returns:
88             mean: the distribution mean (number_of_features, )
89             covariance: the distribution covariance (number_of_features, number_of_features)
90         """
91         parameters = self.Parameters(**parameter_args)
92         kxy = self.kernel(self.x, x, **parameters.kernel)
93         kyy = self.kernel(x, **parameters.kernel)
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94     (
95         kxx_shifted_cholesky_decomposition,
96         lower_flag,
97     ) = self._compute_kxx_shifted_cholesky_decomposition(parameters)
98
99     mean = (
100         kxy.T
101         @ jax.scipy.linalg.cho_solve(
102             c_and_lower=(kxx_shifted_cholesky_decomposition, lower_flag), b=self.y
103         )
104     ).reshape(
105         -1,
106     )
107     covariance = kyy - kxy.T @ jax.scipy.linalg.cho_solve(
108         (kxx_shifted_cholesky_decomposition, lower_flag), kxy
109     )
110     return mean, covariance
111
112 def posterior_negative_log_likelihood(self, **parameter_args) -> jnp.float64:
113     """The negative log likelihood of the posterior distribution for the training data (x, y).
114     Reference: http://gaussianprocess.org/gpml/chapters/RW2.pdf
115
116     Args:
117         **parameter_args: parameter arguments for the Gaussian Process
118
119     Returns:
120         The negative log likelihood.
121     """
122     parameters = self.Parameters(**parameter_args)
123     (
124         kxx_shifted_cholesky_decomposition,
125         lower_flag,
126     ) = self._compute_kxx_shifted_cholesky_decomposition(parameters)
127
128     negative_log_likelihood = -(
129         -0.5
130         * (
131             self.y.T
132             @ jax.scipy.linalg.cho_solve(
133                 c_and_lower=(kxx_shifted_cholesky_decomposition, lower_flag),
134                 b=self.y,
135             )
136         )
137         - jnp.trace(jnp.log(kxx_shifted_cholesky_decomposition))
138         - (self.number_of_train_points / 2) * jnp.log(2 * jnp.pi)
139     )
140     return negative_log_likelihood
141
142 def _compute_gradient(self, **parameter_args) -> Dict[str, Any]:
143     """Calculate the gradient of the posterior negative log likelihood with respect to the parameters.
144
145     Args:
146         **parameter_args: parameter arguments for the Gaussian Process
147
148     Returns:
149         A dictionary of the gradients for each parameter argument.
150     """
151     gradients = grad(
152         lambda params: self.posterior_negative_log_likelihood(**params)
153     )(parameter_args)
154     return gradients
155
156 def train(
157     self,
158     optimizer: GradientTransformation,
159     number_of_training_iterations: int,
160     **parameter_args,
161 ) -> GaussianProcessParameters:
162     """Train the parameters for a Gaussian Process by optimising the negative log likelihood.
163
164     Args:
165         optimizer: jax optimizer object
166         number_of_training_iterations: number of iterations to perform the optimizer
167         **parameter_args: parameter arguments for the Gaussian Process
168
169     Returns:
170         A parameters dataclass containing the optimised parameters.
171     """
172     opt_state = optimizer.init(parameter_args)
173     for _ in range(number_of_training_iterations):
174         gradients = self._compute_gradient(**parameter_args)
175         updates, opt_state = optimizer.update(gradients, opt_state)
176         parameter_args = optax.apply_updates(parameter_args, updates)
177     return self.Parameters(**parameter_args)

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src/models/gaussian\_process\_regression.py

The rest of the Python code for question 2:

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1 from dataclasses import asdict, fields
2 import optax
3 import dataframe_image as dfi
4 import jax
5 import jax.numpy as jnp
6 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
7 import numpy as np
8 import pandas as pd
9 import scipy
10
11 from src.models.bayesian_linear_regression import (
12     LinearRegressionParameters,
13     Theta,
14     compute_linear_regression_posterior,
15 )
16 from src.models.gaussian_process_regression import (
17     GaussianProcess,
18     GaussianProcessParameters,
19 )
20 from src.models.kernels import CombinedKernel, CombinedKernelParameters
21
22 jax.config.update("jax_enable_x64", True)
23
24
25 def construct_design_matrix(t: np.ndarray):
26     return np.stack((t, np.ones(t.shape)), axis=1).T
27
28
29 def a(
30     t: np.ndarray,
31     y: np.ndarray,
32     sigma: float,
33     prior_linear_regression_parameters: LinearRegressionParameters,
34     save_path: str,
35 ) -> LinearRegressionParameters:
36     x = construct_design_matrix(t)
37     prior_theta = Theta(
38         linear_regression_parameters=prior_linear_regression_parameters,
39         sigma=sigma,
40     )
41     posterior_linear_regression_parameters = compute_linear_regression_posterior(
42         x,
43         y,
44         prior_linear_regression_parameters,
45         residuals_precision=prior_theta.precision,
46     )
47     df_mean = pd.DataFrame(
48         posterior_linear_regression_parameters.mean, columns=["value"]
49     )
50     df_mean.index = ["a", "b"]
51     df_mean = pd.concat([df_mean], keys=["parameters"])
52     dfi.export(df_mean, save_path + "-mean.png")
53
54     df_covariance = pd.DataFrame(
55         posterior_linear_regression_parameters.covariance, columns=["a", "b"]
56     )
57     df_covariance.index = ["a", "b"]
58     df_covariance = pd.concat([df_covariance], keys=["parameters"])
59     df_covariance = pd.concat([df_covariance.T], keys=["parameters"])
60     dfi.export(df_covariance, save_path + "-covariance.png")
61     return posterior_linear_regression_parameters
62
63
64 def b(
65     t_year,
66     t,
67     y,
68     linear_regression_parameters: LinearRegressionParameters,
69     error_mean,
70     error_variance,
71     save_path,
72 ):
73     x = construct_design_matrix(t)
74     residuals = y - linear_regression_parameters.predict(x)
75     plt.plot(t_year.reshape(-1), residuals.reshape(-1))
76     plt.xlabel("date (decimal year)")
77     plt.ylabel("residual")
78     plt.title("2b: g-obs(t)")
79     plt.savefig(save_path + "-residuals-timeseries")
80     plt.close()
81
82     count, bins = np.histogram(residuals, bins=100, density=True)
83     plt.bar(bins[1:], count, label="residuals")
84     plt.plot(
85         bins[1:],
86         scipy.stats.norm.pdf(bins[1:], loc=error_mean, scale=error_variance),
87         color="red",
88         label="e(t)",
89     )
90     plt.xlabel("residual bin")
91     plt.ylabel("density")
92     plt.title("2b: Residuals Density")
93     plt.legend()
94     plt.savefig(save_path + "-residuals-density-estimation")

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95 plt.close()
96
97
98 def c(
99     kernel: CombinedKernel,
100     kernel_parameters: CombinedKernelParameters,
101     log_theta_range: np.ndarray,
102     t: np.ndarray,
103     number_of_samples: int,
104     save_path: str,
105 ):
106     gram = kernel(t, **asdict(kernel_parameters))
107     plt.imshow(gram)
108     plt.xlabel("t")
109     plt.ylabel("t")
110     plt.title("Gram Matrix (Prior)")
111     plt.savefig(save_path + "-gram-matrix")
112     plt.close()
113
114     for _ in range(number_of_samples):
115         plt.plot(
116             np.random.multivariate_normal(
117                 jnp.zeros(gram.shape[0]), gram, size=1
118             ).reshape(-1)
119         )
120     plt.xlabel("t")
121     plt.ylabel("f.GP(t)")
122     plt.title("Samples from Gaussian Process Prior")
123     plt.savefig(save_path + "-samples")
124     plt.close()
125
126     fig_samples, ax_samples = plt.subplots(
127         len(fields(kernel_parameters.__class__)),
128         len(log_theta_range),
129         figsize=(
130             len(log_theta_range) * 2,
131             len(fields(kernel_parameters.__class__)) * 2,
132         ),
133         frameon=False,
134     )
135     for i, field in enumerate(fields(kernel_parameters.__class__)):
136         default_value = getattr(kernel_parameters, field.name)
137         for j, log_value in enumerate(log_theta_range):
138             setattr(kernel_parameters, field.name, log_value)
139             gram = kernel(t, **asdict(kernel_parameters))
140             ax_samples[i][j].plot(
141                 np.random.multivariate_normal(
142                     jnp.zeros(gram.shape[0]), gram, size=1
143                 ).reshape(-1),
144             )
145             ax_samples[i][j].set_title(
146                 f"{field.name.strip('log-')}={np.round(np.exp(log_value), 2)}"
147             )
148             setattr(kernel_parameters, field.name, default_value)
149     plt.tight_layout()
150     plt.savefig(save_path + f"-parameter-samples", bbox_inches="tight")
151     plt.close(fig_samples)
152
153     fig_gram, ax_gram = plt.subplots(
154         len(fields(kernel_parameters.__class__)),
155         len(log_theta_range),
156         figsize=(
157             len(log_theta_range) * 2,
158             len(fields(kernel_parameters.__class__)) * 2,
159         ),
160         frameon=False,
161     )
162     for i, field in enumerate(fields(kernel_parameters.__class__)):
163         default_value = getattr(kernel_parameters, field.name)
164         for j, log_value in enumerate(log_theta_range):
165             setattr(kernel_parameters, field.name, log_value)
166             gram = kernel(t, **asdict(kernel_parameters))
167             ax_gram[i][j].imshow(gram)
168             ax_gram[i][j].set_title(
169                 f"{field.name.strip('log-')}={np.round(np.exp(log_value), 2)}"
170             )
171             setattr(kernel_parameters, field.name, default_value)
172     plt.tight_layout()
173     plt.savefig(save_path + f"-parameter-grams", bbox_inches="tight")
174     plt.close(fig_gram)
175
176
177 def f(
178     t_train: np.ndarray,
179     y_train: np.ndarray,
180     t_test: np.ndarray,
181     min_year: float,
182     prior_linear_regression_parameters: LinearRegressionParameters,
183     linear_regression_sigma: float,
184     kernel: CombinedKernel,
185     gaussian_process_parameters: GaussianProcessParameters,
186     learning_rate: float,
187     number_of_iterations: int,
188     save_path: str,
189 ):
190     # Train Bayesian Linear Regression

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191 x_train = construct_design_matrix(t_train)
192 prior_theta = Theta(
193     linear_regression_parameters=prior_linear_regression_parameters,
194     sigma=linear_regression_sigma,
195 )
196 posterior_linear_regression_parameters = compute_linear_regression_posterior(
197     x_train,
198     y_train,
199     prior_linear_regression_parameters,
200     residuals_precision=prior_theta.precision,
201 )
202
203 residuals = y_train - posterior_linear_regression_parameters.predict(x_train)
204 gaussian_process = GaussianProcess(
205     kernel, t_train.reshape(-1, 1), residuals.reshape(-1)
206 )
207
208 # Prediction
209 x_test = construct_design_matrix(t_test)
210 linear_prediction = posterior_linear_regression_parameters.predict(x_test).reshape(
211     -1
212 )
213 mean_prediction, covariance_prediction = gaussian_process.posterior_distribution(
214     t_test.reshape(-1, 1), **asdict(gaussian_process.parameters)
215 )
216
217 # Plot
218 plt.figure(figsize=(7, 7))
219 plt.scatter(
220     t_train + min_year,
221     y_train.reshape(-1),
222     s=2,
223     color="blue",
224     label="historical data",
225 )
226 plt.plot(
227     t_test + min_year,
228     linear_prediction + mean_prediction,
229     color="gray",
230     label="prediction",
231 )
232 plt.fill_between(
233     t_test + min_year,
234     linear_prediction + mean_prediction - 1 * jnp.diagonal(covariance_prediction),
235     linear_prediction + mean_prediction + 1 * jnp.diagonal(covariance_prediction),
236     facecolor=(0.8, 0.8, 0.8),
237     label="error bound (one stdev)",
238 )
239 plt.xlabel("date (decimal year)")
240 plt.ylabel("parts per million")
241 plt.title("Global Mean CO2 Concentration Prediction (Untrained Hyperparameters)")
242 plt.legend()
243 plt.tight_layout()
244 plt.savefig(save_path + "-extrapolation-untrained", bbox_inches="tight")
245 plt.close()
246
247 df_parameters = pd.DataFrame(
248     [
249         [
250             x.strip("log-") + " (kernel)",
251             np.exp(gaussian_process.parameters.kernel[x]),
252         ]
253         for x in gaussian_process.parameters.kernel.keys()
254     ]
255     + [{"sigma", float(gaussian_process.parameters.sigma)}],
256     columns=["parameter", "value"],
257 )
258 df_parameters = df_parameters.set_index("parameter")
259 dfi.export(df_parameters, save_path + "-untrained-parameters.png")
260
261 # Train Gaussian Process Regression (Hyperparameter Tune)
262 optimizer = optax.adam(learning_rate)
263 gaussian_process.parameters = gaussian_process.train(
264     optimizer, number_of_iterations, **asdict(gaussian_process.parameters)
265 )
266 df_parameters = pd.DataFrame(
267     [
268         [
269             x.strip("log-") + " (kernel)",
270             np.exp(gaussian_process.parameters.kernel[x]),
271         ]
272         for x in gaussian_process.parameters.kernel.keys()
273     ]
274     + [{"sigma", float(gaussian_process.parameters.sigma)}],
275     columns=["parameter", "value"],
276 )
277 df_parameters = df_parameters.set_index("parameter")
278 dfi.export(df_parameters, save_path + "-trained-parameters.png")
279
280 # Prediction
281 x_test = construct_design_matrix(t_test)
282 linear_prediction = posterior_linear_regression_parameters.predict(x_test).reshape(
283     -1
284 )
285 mean_prediction, covariance_prediction = gaussian_process.posterior_distribution(
286     t_test.reshape(-1, 1), **asdict(gaussian_process.parameters)

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287 )
288
289 # Plot
290 plt.figure(figsize=(7, 7))
291 plt.scatter(
292     t_train + min_year,
293     y_train.reshape(-1),
294     s=2,
295     color="blue",
296     label="historical data",
297 )
298 plt.plot(
299     t_test + min_year,
300     linear_prediction + mean_prediction,
301     color="gray",
302     label="prediction",
303 )
304 plt.fill_between(
305     t_test + min_year,
306     linear_prediction + mean_prediction - 1 * jnp.diagonal(covariance_prediction),
307     linear_prediction + mean_prediction + 1 * jnp.diagonal(covariance_prediction),
308     facecolor=(0.8, 0.8, 0.8),
309     label="error bound (one stdev)",
310 )
311 plt.xlabel("date (decimal year)")
312 plt.ylabel("parts per million")
313 plt.title("Global Mean CO2 Concentration Prediction (Trained Hyperparameters)")
314 plt.legend()
315 plt.tight_layout()
316 plt.savefig(save_path + "-extrapolation-trained", bbox_inches="tight")
317 plt.close()

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src/solutions/q2.py

### Question 3

(a)

The free energy is can be calculated as:

$$\mathcal{F}(q, \theta) = \langle \log P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}|\theta) \rangle_{q(\mathbf{s})} + H[Q(\mathbf{s})]$$

Knowing,

$$\log P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}|\theta) = \log P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s}, \theta) + \log P(\mathbf{s}|\theta)$$

we can write:

$$\mathcal{F}(Q, \theta) = \langle \log P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s}, \theta) \rangle_{q(\mathbf{s})} + \langle \log P(\mathbf{s}|\theta) \rangle_{q(\mathbf{s})} + H[q(\mathbf{s})]$$

Moreover, our mean field approximation:

$$q(\mathbf{s}) = \prod_{i=1}^K q_i(s_i)$$

where  $q_i(s_i) = \lambda_i^{s_i} (1 - \lambda_i)^{(1-s_i)}$ .

To compute the first term:

$$P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s}, \theta) = \mathcal{N} \left( \sum_{i=1}^K s_i \mu_i, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} \right)$$

substituting the appropriate terms:

$$P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s}, \theta) = 2\pi^{-\frac{d}{2}} |\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \left( \mathbf{x} - \sum_{i=1}^K s_i \mu_i \right)^T \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{I} \left( \mathbf{x} - \sum_{i=1}^K s_i \mu_i \right) \right)$$

with  $d$  being the number of dimensions.

Taking the logarithm:

$$\log P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s}, \theta) = -\frac{d}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \sum_{i=1}^K s_i \mu_i + \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K s_i s_j \mu_i^T \mu_j \right)$$

The expectation distributed to the relevant terms:

$$\langle \log P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s}, \theta) \rangle_{q(\mathbf{s})} = -\frac{d}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \sum_{i=1}^K \langle s_i \rangle_{q_i(s_i)} \mu_i + \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K \langle s_i s_j \rangle_{q_i(s_i) q_j(s_j)} \mu_i^T \mu_j \right)$$

Evaluating the expectations:

$$\langle \log P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s}, \theta) \rangle_{q(\mathbf{s})} = -\frac{d}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \sum_{i=1}^K \lambda_i \mu_i + \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^K \lambda_i \lambda_j \mu_i^T \mu_j + \sum_{i=1}^K \lambda_i \mu_i^T \mu_i \right)$$

where  $\langle s_i s_i \rangle_{q_i(s_i)} = \langle s_i \rangle_{q_i(s_i)}$  because  $s_i \in \{0, 1\}$ .



To compute the second term:

$$P(\mathbf{s}|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^K \pi_i^{s_i} (1 - \pi_i)^{(1-s_i)}$$

Taking the logarithm:

$$\log P(\mathbf{s}|\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^K s_i \log \pi_i + (1 - s_i) \log(1 - \pi_i)$$

The expectation distributed to the relevant terms:

$$\langle \log P(\mathbf{s}|\theta) \rangle_{q(\mathbf{s})} = \sum_{i=1}^K \langle s_i \rangle_{q_i(s_i)} \log \pi_i + (1 - \langle s_i \rangle_{q_i(s_i)}) \log(1 - \pi_i)$$

Evaluating the expectations:

$$\langle \log P(\mathbf{s}|\theta) \rangle_{q(\mathbf{s})} = \sum_{i=1}^K \lambda_i \log \pi_i + (1 - \lambda_i) \log(1 - \pi_i)$$

To compute the third term, we use the mean field factorisation:

$$H[q(\mathbf{s})] = \sum_{i=1}^K H[q_i(s_i)]$$

Thus,

$$H[q(\mathbf{s})] = - \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{s_i \in \{0,1\}} q_i(s_i) \log q_i(s_i)$$

Substituting the appropriate values:

$$H[q(\mathbf{s})] = - \sum_{i=1}^K \lambda_i \log \lambda_i + (1 - \lambda_i) \log(1 - \lambda_i)$$

Combining, we have our free energy expression:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(q, \theta) = & \frac{-d}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \sum_{i=1}^K \lambda_i \mu_i + \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^K \lambda_i \lambda_j \mu_i^T \mu_j + \sum_{i=1}^K \lambda_i \mu_i^T \mu_i \right) \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^K \lambda_i \log \pi_i + (1 - \lambda_i) \log(1 - \pi_i) \\ & - \sum_{i=1}^K \lambda_i \log \lambda_i + (1 - \lambda_i) \log(1 - \lambda_i) \end{aligned}$$

To derive the partial update for  $q_i(s_i)$  we take the variational derivative of the Lagrangian, enforcing the normalisation of  $q_i$ :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} \left( \mathcal{F}(q, \theta) + \lambda^{LG} \int q_i - 1 \right) = \langle \log P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}|\theta) \rangle_{\prod_{j \neq i} q_j(s_j)} - \log q_i(s_i) - 1 + \lambda^{LG}$$

where  $\lambda^{LG}$  is the Lagrange multiplier.

Setting this to zero we can solve for the  $\lambda_i$  that maximises the free energy:

$$\log q_i(s_i) = \langle \log P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s} | \theta) \rangle_{\prod_{j \neq i} q_j(s_j)} - 1 + \lambda^{LG}$$

Similar to our free energy derivation:

$$\langle \log P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{s}, \theta) \rangle_{\prod_{j \neq i} q_j(s_j)} \propto -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \sum_{k=1}^K \langle s_k \rangle_{\prod_{j \neq i} q_j(s_j)} \mu_i + \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K \langle s_k s_j \rangle_{\prod_{j \neq i} q_j(s_j)} \right)$$

and

$$\langle \log P(\mathbf{s} | \theta) \rangle_{\prod_{j \neq i} q_j(s_j)} = \sum_{k=1}^K \langle s_k \rangle_{\prod_{j \neq i} q_j(s_j)} \log \pi_k + (1 - \langle s_k \rangle_{\prod_{j \neq i} q_j(s_j)}) \log(1 - \pi_k)$$

We can write:

$$\log q_i(s_i) \propto \log P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{s}, \theta)_{\prod_{j \neq i} q_j(s_j)} + \langle \log P(\mathbf{s} | \theta) \rangle_{\prod_{j \neq i} q_j(s_j)}$$

Substituting the relevant terms:

$$\log q_i(s_i) \propto -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( -2s_i \mathbf{x}^T \mu_i + s_i s_i \mu_i^T \mu_i + 2 \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^K s_i \lambda_j \mu_i^T \mu_j \right) + s_i \log \pi_i + (1 - s_i) \log(1 - \pi_i)$$

Knowing  $\log q_i(s_i) = s_i \log \lambda_i + (1 - s_i) \log(1 - \lambda_i)$ :

$$\log q_i(s_i) \propto s_i \log \frac{\lambda_i}{1 - \lambda_i}$$

Thus,

$$s_i \log \frac{\lambda_i}{1 - \lambda_i} \propto -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( -2s_i \mathbf{x}^T \mu_i + s_i s_i \mu_i^T \mu_i + 2 \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^K s_i \lambda_j \mu_i^T \mu_j \right) + s_i \log \frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i}$$

Also, because  $s_i \in \{0, 1\}$  we know that  $s_i^2 = s_i$ :

$$s_i \log \frac{\lambda_i}{1 - \lambda_i} \propto -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( -2s_i \mathbf{x}^T \mu_i + s_i \mu_i^T \mu_i + 2 \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^K s_i \lambda_j \mu_i^T \mu_j \right) + s_i \log \frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i}$$

Because we have only kept terms with  $s_i$ , this is an equality:

$$s_i \log \frac{\lambda_i}{1 - \lambda_i} = \frac{s_i \mu_i^T}{2\sigma^2} \left( 2\mathbf{x} - \mu_i - 2 \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^K \lambda_j \mu_j \right) + s_i \log \frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i}$$

Solving for  $\lambda_i$ :

$$\lambda_i = \frac{1}{1 + \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{\mu_i^T}{\sigma^2} \left( \mathbf{x} - \frac{\mu_i}{2} - \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^K \lambda_j \mu_j \right) + \log \frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i} \right) \right]}$$

we have our partial update.

(b)

The provided derivations for the M step of the mean parameter  $\mu$ :

$$\mu = \left( \langle \mathbf{s}\mathbf{s}^T \rangle_{q(\mathbf{s})} \right)^{-1} \langle \mathbf{s} \rangle_{q(\mathbf{s})} \mathbf{x}$$

where  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times D}$ ,  $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times N}$ , and  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$ .

This mimics the least squares solution:

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T)\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}$$

for the linear regression problem  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}^T\beta$  where  $\beta$  corresponds to the mean parameters  $\mu$ , the design matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  corresponds to the input  $\mathbf{s}$  and the response  $Y$  corresponds to the image pixels denoted  $\mathbf{x}$ . This makes sense because our resulting images  $\mathbf{x}$  are modeled as linear combinations of features  $\mu$ , weighted by  $\mathbf{s}$ .

(c)

The computational complexity of the implemented M step function can be broken down for each parameter:

- $\mu$ :
  - The inversion  $\text{ESS}^{-1}$  where  $\text{ESS} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times K}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(K^3)$
  - The dot product  $\text{ESS}^{-1}\text{ES}^T$  where  $\text{ESS}^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times K}$  and  $\text{ES} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(K^2N)$
  - The dot product  $(\text{ESS}^{-1}\text{ES}^T)\mathbf{x}$  where  $(\text{ESS}^{-1}\text{ES}^T) \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times N}$  and  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(KND)$
- $\sigma$ :
  - The dot product  $(\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{x})$  where  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(D^2N)$
  - The dot product  $\mu^T\mu$  where  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times K}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(K^2D)$
  - The dot product  $(\mu^T\mu)\text{ESS}$  where  $\mu^T\mu \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times K}$  and  $\text{ESS} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times K}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(K^3)$
- $\pi$ :
  - The mean operation for  $\text{ES} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K}$  along the first dimension is  $\mathcal{O}(NK)$

Thus, the computational complexity of the M step is  $\mathcal{O}(K^3 + K^2N + KND + D^2N + K^2D)$  where we do not assume that any of  $N$ ,  $K$ , or  $D$  is large compared to the others.

(d)

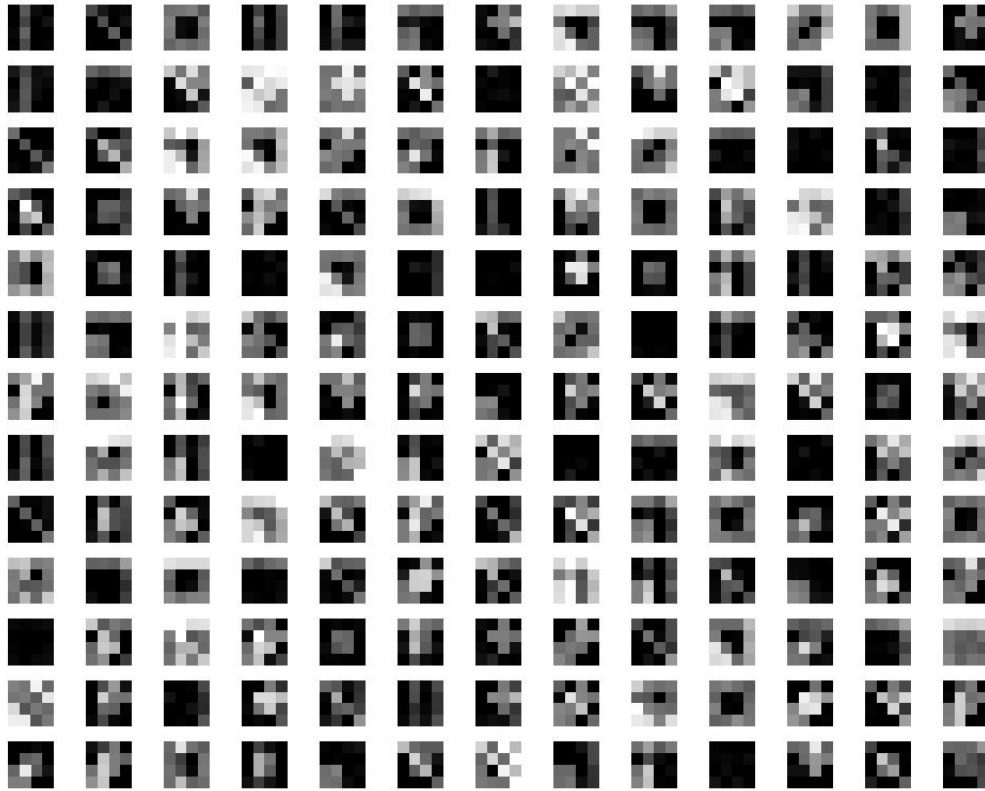


Figure 13: Images generated by randomly combined features with noise

(e)

We can plot the free energy to make sure it increases each iteration:

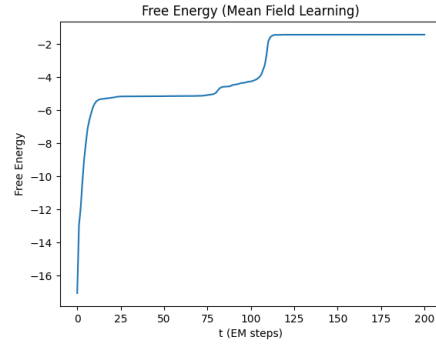


Figure 14: Free Energy

(f)

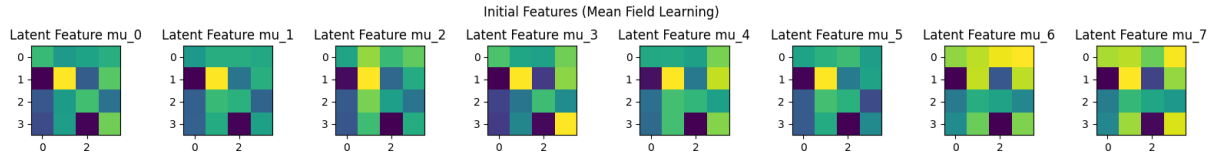


Figure 15: Initial Latent Factors

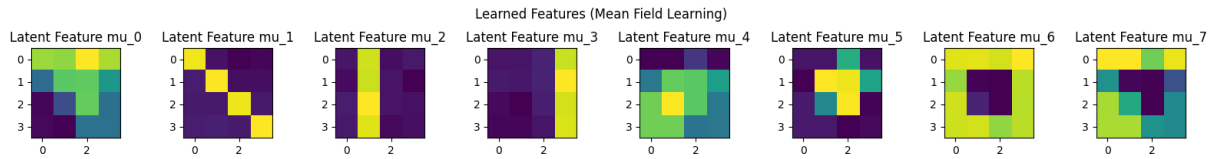


Figure 16: Learned Latent Factors

(g)

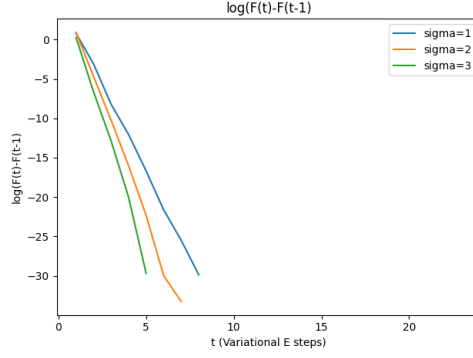


Figure 17: Free energy convergence vs  $\sigma$

The Python code for the binary latent factor model:

```

1 from __future__ import annotations
2
3 import numpy as np
4
5 from demo_code.MStep import m_step
6 from typing import List
7 from abc import ABC, abstractmethod
8
9
10 class BinaryLatentFactorModel:
11     """
12     mu: matrix of means (number_of_dimensions, number_of_latent_variables)
13     sigma: gaussian noise parameter
14     pi: vector of priors (1, number_of_latent_variables)
15     """
16
17     def __init__(
18         self,
19         mu: np.ndarray,
20         sigma: float,
21         pi: np.ndarray,
22     ):
23         self.mu = mu
24         self.sigma = sigma
25         self.pi = pi
26
27     def mu_exclude(self, exclude_latent_index: int) -> np.ndarray:
28         # (number_of_dimensions, number_of_latent_variables-1)
29         return np.concatenate(
30             (self.mu[:, :exclude_latent_index], self.mu[:, exclude_latent_index + 1 :]),
31             axis=1,
32         )
33
34     @property
35     def log_pi(self):
36         return np.log(self.pi)
37
38     @property
39     def log_one_minus_pi(self):
40         return np.log(1 - self.pi)
41
42     @property
43     def variance(self):
44         return self.sigma**2
45
46     @property
47     def precision(self):
48         return 1 / self.variance
49
50     @property
51     def d(self):
52         return self.mu.shape[0]
53
54     @property
55     def k(self):
56         return self.mu.shape[1]
57
58     @staticmethod
59     def calculate_maximisation_parameters(
60         x: np.ndarray,
61         binary_latent_factor_approximation: BinaryLatentFactorApproximation,
62     ):
63
64         expectation_s = binary_latent_factor_approximation.lambda_matrix
65         expectation_ss = (
66             binary_latent_factor_approximation.lambda_matrix.T
67             @ binary_latent_factor_approximation.lambda_matrix
68         )

```

```

69         np.fill_diagonal(
70             expectation_ss, binary_latent_factor_approximation.lambda_matrix.sum(axis=0)
71         )
72         return m_step(x, expectation_s, expectation_ss)
73
74     def maximisation_step(
75         self,
76         x: np.ndarray,
77         binary_latent_factor_approximation: BinaryLatentFactorApproximation,
78     ):
79         mu, sigma, pi = self.calculate_maximisation_parameters(
80             x, binary_latent_factor_approximation
81         )
82         self.mu = mu
83         self.sigma = sigma
84         self.pi = pi
85
86
87     def init_binary_latent_factor_model(
88         x: np.ndarray,
89         binary_latent_factor_approximation: BinaryLatentFactorApproximation,
90     ) -> BinaryLatentFactorModel:
91         mu, sigma, pi = BinaryLatentFactorModel.calculate_maximisation_parameters(
92             x, binary_latent_factor_approximation
93         )
94         return BinaryLatentFactorModel(mu, sigma, pi)
95
96
97     class BinaryLatentFactorApproximation(ABC):
98         @property
99         @abstractmethod
100         def lambda_matrix(self):
101             pass
102
103         @abstractmethod
104         def variational_expectation_step(
105             self,
106             x: np.ndarray,
107             binary_latent_factor_model: BinaryLatentFactorModel,
108         ) -> List[float]:
109             pass
110
111         @property
112         def log_lambda_matrix(self):
113             return np.log(self.lambda_matrix)
114
115         @property
116         def log_one_minus_lambda_matrix(self):
117             return np.log(1 - self.lambda_matrix)
118
119         @property
120         def n(self):
121             return self.lambda_matrix.shape[0]
122
123         @property
124         def k(self):
125             return self.lambda_matrix.shape[1]
126
127         def compute_free_energy(
128             self,
129             x: np.ndarray,
130             binary_latent_factor_model: BinaryLatentFactorModel,
131         ) -> float:
132             """
133             free energy associated with current EM parameters and data x
134
135             :param x: data matrix (number_of_points, number_of_dimensions)
136             :param binary_latent_factor_model: a binary_latent_factor_model
137             :return: average free energy per data point
138             """
139             expectation_log_p_x_s_given_theta = (
140                 self._compute_expectation_log_p_x_s_given_theta(
141                     x, binary_latent_factor_model
142                 )
143             )
144             approximation_model_entropy = self._compute_approximation_model_entropy()
145             return (
146                 expectation_log_p_x_s_given_theta + approximation_model_entropy
147             ) / self.n
148
149         def _compute_expectation_log_p_x_s_given_theta(
150             self,
151             x: np.ndarray,
152             binary_latent_factor_model: BinaryLatentFactorModel,
153         ) -> float:
154             """
155             The first term of the free energy, the expectation of log P(X,S|theta)
156
157             :param x: data matrix (number_of_points, number_of_dimensions)
158             :param binary_latent_factor_model: a binary_latent_factor_model
159             :return: the expectation of log P(X,S|theta)
160             """
161             # (number_of_points, number_of_dimensions)
162             mu_lambda = self.lambda_matrix @ binary_latent_factor_model.mu.T
163
164             # (number_of_latent_variables, number_of_latent_variables)

```

```

165     expectation_s_i_s_j_mu_i_mu_j = np.multiply(
166         self.lambda_matrix.T @ self.lambda_matrix,
167         binary_latent_factor_model.mu.T @ binary_latent_factor_model.mu,
168     )
169
170     expectation_log_p_x_given_s_theta = -(
171         self.n * binary_latent_factor_model.d / 2
172     ) * np.log(2 * np.pi * binary_latent_factor_model.variance) - (
173         0.5 * binary_latent_factor_model.precision
174     ) * (
175         np.sum(np.multiply(x, x))
176         - 2 * np.sum(np.multiply(x, mu_lambda))
177         + np.sum(expectation_s_i_s_j_mu_i_mu_j)
178         - np.trace(
179             expectation_s_i_s_j_mu_i_mu_j
180         ) # remove incorrect E[s_i s_i] = lambda_i * lambda_i
181         + np.sum( # add correct E[s_i s_i] = lambda_i
182             self.lambda_matrix
183             @ np.multiply(
184                 binary_latent_factor_model.mu, binary_latent_factor_model.mu
185             ).T
186         )
187     )
188     expectation_log_p_s_given_theta = np.sum(
189         np.multiply(
190             self.lambda_matrix,
191             binary_latent_factor_model.log_pi,
192         )
193         + np.multiply(
194             1 - self.lambda_matrix,
195             binary_latent_factor_model.log_one_minus_pi,
196         )
197     )
198     return expectation_log_p_x_given_s_theta + expectation_log_p_s_given_theta
199
200 def _compute_approximation_model_entropy(self) -> float:
201     return -np.sum(
202         np.multiply(
203             self.lambda_matrix,
204             self.log_lambda_matrix,
205         )
206         + np.multiply(
207             1 - self.lambda_matrix,
208             self.log_one_minus_lambda_matrix,
209         )
210     )
211
212
213 def is_converge(free_energies, current_lambda_matrix, previous_lambda_matrix):
214     return (abs(free_energies[-1] - free_energies[-2]) == 0) and np.linalg.norm(
215         current_lambda_matrix - previous_lambda_matrix
216     ) == 0
217
218
219 def learn_binary_factors(
220     x: np.ndarray,
221     em_iterations: int,
222     binary_latent_factor_model: BinaryLatentFactorModel,
223     binary_latent_factor_approximation: BinaryLatentFactorApproximation,
224 ):
225     free_energies: List[float] = [
226         binary_latent_factor_approximation.compute_free_energy(
227             x, binary_latent_factor_model
228         )
229     ]
230     for _ in range(em_iterations):
231         previous_lambda_matrix = np.copy(
232             binary_latent_factor_approximation.lambda_matrix
233         )
234         binary_latent_factor_approximation.variational_expectation_step(
235             x=x,
236             binary_latent_factor_model=binary_latent_factor_model,
237         )
238         binary_latent_factor_model.maximisation_step(
239             x,
240             binary_latent_factor_approximation,
241         )
242         free_energies.append(
243             binary_latent_factor_approximation.compute_free_energy(
244                 x, binary_latent_factor_model
245             )
246         )
247         if is_converge(
248             free_energies,
249             binary_latent_factor_approximation.lambda_matrix,
250             previous_lambda_matrix,
251         ):
252             break
253     return binary_latent_factor_approximation, binary_latent_factor_model, free_energies

```

src/models/binary\_latent\_factor\_model.py



## The Python code for mean field learning:

```

1 import numpy as np
2
3 from src.models.binary_latent_factor_model import (
4     BinaryLatentFactorModel,
5     BinaryLatentFactorApproximation,
6 )
7
8
9 class MeanFieldApproximation(BinaryLatentFactorApproximation):
10     """
11     lambda_matrix: parameters variational approximation (number_of_points, number_of_latent_variables)
12     """
13
14     _lambda_matrix: np.ndarray
15
16     def __init__(self, lambda_matrix, max_steps, convergence_criterion):
17         self.lambda_matrix = lambda_matrix
18         self.max_steps = max_steps
19         self.convergence_criterion = convergence_criterion
20
21     @property
22     def lambda_matrix(self):
23         return self._lambda_matrix
24
25     @lambda_matrix.setter
26     def lambda_matrix(self, value):
27         self._lambda_matrix = value
28
29     def lambda_matrix_exclude(self, exclude_latent_index: int) -> np.ndarray:
30         # (number_of_points, number_of_latent_variables-1)
31         return np.concatenate(
32             (
33                 self.lambda_matrix[:, :exclude_latent_index],
34                 self.lambda_matrix[:, exclude_latent_index + 1 :],
35             ),
36             axis=1,
37         )
38
39     def _partial_expectation_step(
40         self,
41         x: np.ndarray,
42         binary_latent_factor_model: BinaryLatentFactorModel,
43         latent_factor: int,
44     ) -> np.ndarray:
45         """Partial Variational E step for factor i for all data points
46
47         :param x: data matrix (number_of_points, number_of_dimensions)
48         :param binary_latent_factor_model: a binary_latent_factor_model
49         :param latent_factor: latent factor to compute partial update
50         :return: lambda_vector: new lambda parameters for the latent factor (number_of_points, 1)
51         """
52         lambda_matrix_excluded = self.lambda_matrix_exclude(latent_factor)
53         mu_excluded = binary_latent_factor_model.mu_exclude(latent_factor)
54
55         mu_latent = binary_latent_factor_model.mu[:, latent_factor]
56         # (number_of_points, 1)
57         partial_expectation_log_p_x_given_s_theta_proportion = (
58             binary_latent_factor_model.precision
59             * (
60                 x # (number_of_points, number_of_dimensions)
61                 - 0.5 * mu_latent.T # (1, number_of_dimensions)
62                 - lambda_matrix_excluded # (number_of_points, number_of_latent_variables-1)
63                 @ mu_excluded.T # (number_of_latent_variables-1, number_of_dimensions)
64             )
65             @ mu_latent # (number_of_dimensions, 1)
66         )
67
68         # (1, 1)
69         partial_expectation_log_p_s_given_theta_proportion = np.log(
70             binary_latent_factor_model.pi[0, latent_factor]
71             / (1 - binary_latent_factor_model.pi[0, latent_factor])
72         )
73
74         # (number_of_points, 1)
75         partial_expectation_log_p_x_s_given_theta_proportion = (
76             partial_expectation_log_p_x_given_s_theta_proportion
77             + partial_expectation_log_p_s_given_theta_proportion
78         )
79
80         # (number_of_points, 1)
81         lambda_vector = 1 / (
82             1 + np.exp(-partial_expectation_log_p_x_s_given_theta_proportion)
83         )
84         lambda_vector[lambda_vector == 0] = 1e-10
85         lambda_vector[lambda_vector == 1] = 1 - 1e-10
86         return lambda_vector
87
88     def variational_expectation_step(
89         self, x: np.ndarray, binary_latent_factor_model: BinaryLatentFactorModel
90     ):
91         """Variational E step
92
93         :param binary_latent_factor_model: a binary_latent_factor_model
94         :param x: data matrix (number_of_points, number_of_dimensions)

```

```

95         """
96         free_energy = [self.compute_free_energy(x, binary_latent_factor_model)]
97         for i in range(self.max_steps):
98             for latent_factor in range(binary_latent_factor_model.k):
99                 self.lambda_matrix[:, latent_factor] = self._partial_expectation_step(
100                     x, binary_latent_factor_model, latent_factor
101                 )
102             free_energy.append(self.compute_free_energy(x, binary_latent_factor_model))
103             if free_energy[-1] - free_energy[-2] <= self.convergence_criterion:
104                 break
105         return free_energy
106
107
108     def init_mean_field_approximation(
109         k: int, n: int, max_steps, convergence_criterion
110     ) -> MeanFieldApproximation:
111         return MeanFieldApproximation(
112             lambda_matrix=np.random.random(size=(n, k)),
113             max_steps=max_steps,
114             convergence_criterion=convergence_criterion,
115         )

```

src/models/mean\_field\_learning.py

The rest of the Python code for question 3:

```

1 import numpy as np
2 from src.models.mean_field_learning import (
3     BinaryLatentFactorModel,
4     init_mean_field_approximation,
5 )
6 from src.models.binary_latent_factor_model import (
7     learn_binary_factors,
8     init_binary_latent_factor_model,
9     is_converge,
10 )
11 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
12 from typing import List
13
14
15 def e_and_f(
16     x: np.ndarray,
17     k: int,
18     em_iterations: int,
19     e_maximum_steps: int,
20     e_convergence_criterion: float,
21     save_path: str,
22 ):
23     n = x.shape[0]
24     mean_field_approximation = init_mean_field_approximation(
25         k, n, max_steps=e_maximum_steps, convergence_criterion=e_convergence_criterion
26     )
27     binary_latent_factor_model = init_binary_latent_factor_model(
28         x, mean_field_approximation
29     )
30     fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, k, figsize=(k * 2, 2))
31     for i in range(k):
32         ax[i].imshow(binary_latent_factor_model.mu[:, i].reshape(4, 4))
33         ax[i].set_title(f"Latent Feature mu-{{i}}")
34     fig.suptitle("Initial Features (Mean Field Learning)")
35     plt.tight_layout()
36     plt.savefig(save_path + "-init-latent-factors", bbox_inches="tight")
37     plt.close()
38     _, binary_latent_factor_model, free_energy = learn_binary_factors(
39         x,
40         em_iterations,
41         binary_latent_factor_model,
42         binary_latent_factor_model.mean_field_approximation=mean_field_approximation,
43     )
44     fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, k, figsize=(k * 2, 2))
45     for i in range(k):
46         ax[i].imshow(binary_latent_factor_model.mu[:, i].reshape(4, 4))
47         ax[i].set_title(f"Latent Feature mu-{{i}}")
48     fig.suptitle("Learned Features (Mean Field Learning)")
49     plt.tight_layout()
50     plt.savefig(save_path + "-latent-factors", bbox_inches="tight")
51     plt.close()
52
53     plt.title("Free Energy (Mean Field Learning)")
54     plt.xlabel("t (EM steps)")
55     plt.ylabel("Free Energy")
56     plt.plot(free_energy)
57     plt.savefig(save_path + "-free-energy", bbox_inches="tight")
58     plt.close()
59     return binary_latent_factor_model
60
61
62 def g(
63     x: np.ndarray,
64     binary_latent_factor_model: BinaryLatentFactorModel,
65     sigmas: List[float],
66     k: int,
67     em_iterations: int,
68     e_maximum_steps: int,
69     e_convergence_criterion: float,
70     save_path: str,
71 ):
72     n = x.shape[0]
73     free_energies = []
74     for sigma in sigmas:
75         binary_latent_factor_model.sigma = sigma
76         mean_field_approximation = init_mean_field_approximation(
77             k,
78             n,
79             max_steps=e_maximum_steps,
80             convergence_criterion=e_convergence_criterion,
81         )
82         free_energy: List[float] = [
83             mean_field_approximation.compute_free_energy(x, binary_latent_factor_model)
84         ]
85         for _ in range(em_iterations):
86             previous_lambda_matrix = np.copy(mean_field_approximation.lambda_matrix)
87             new_free_energy = mean_field_approximation.variational_expectation_step(
88                 binary_latent_factor_model=binary_latent_factor_model,
89                 x=x,
90             )
91             free_energy.extend([new_free_energy])
92             if is_converge(
93                 free_energy,
94                 mean_field_approximation.lambda_matrix,

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```

95         previous_lambda_matrix,
96     ):
97         break
98     free_energies.append(free_energy)
99
100 for i, free_energy in enumerate(free_energies):
101     diffs = np.log(np.diff(np.array(free_energy)))
102     diffs = diffs[~np.isnan(diffs)]
103     plt.plot(
104         diffs,
105         label=f"sigma={sigmas[i]}",
106     )
107 plt.title(f"log(F(t)-F(t-1))")
108 plt.xlabel("t (Variational E steps)")
109 plt.ylabel("log(F(t)-F(t-1))")
110 plt.tight_layout()
111 plt.legend()
112 plt.savefig(save_path + f"-free-energy-diff-sigma.png", bbox_inches="tight")
113 plt.close()

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src/solutions/q3.py

## Question 4

We begin with the log joint:

$$\log P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}, \pi, \mathbf{A}, \Psi | \eta) = \log P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{A}, \Psi, \eta) + \log P(\mathbf{s} | \pi, \eta) + \log P(\pi | \eta) + \log P(\mathbf{A} | \eta) + \log P(\Psi | \eta)$$

where  $\eta$  is a collection of all hyperparameters.

We know:

$$P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{A}, \Psi, \eta) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Psi|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s})^T \Psi^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}) \right)$$

$$P(\mathbf{s} | \pi, \eta) = \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{s_k} (1 - \pi_k)^{1-s_k}$$

$$P(\pi | \eta) = \prod_{k=1}^K \frac{\pi_k^{\alpha-1} (1 - \pi_k)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

For  $\mathbf{A}$  we choose a factorised conjugate prior:

$$P(\mathbf{A} | \eta) = \prod_{k=1}^K P(\mathbf{A}_{:k} | \eta)$$

where  $\mathbf{A}_{:k} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times 1}$  is the  $k^{th}$  column of  $\mathbf{A}$ . For each column we choose:

$$P(\mathbf{A}_{:k} | \eta) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}_{:k} | \mu_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}}|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{A}_{:k} - \mu_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}})^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}}^{-1} (\mathbf{A}_{:k} - \mu_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}}) \right)$$

a Gaussian prior with diagonal covariance  $\Sigma_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}} = \alpha_k^2 \mathbf{I}$  and mean zero, so we can simplify:

$$P(\mathbf{A}_{:k} | \alpha_k) = (2\pi\alpha_k^2)^{-\frac{D}{2}} \exp \left( -\frac{\mathbf{A}_{:k}^T \mathbf{A}_{:k}}{2\alpha_k^2} \right)$$

For  $\Psi$  we choose a conjugate prior:

$$P(\Psi | \eta) = \prod_{d=1}^D \text{InvGamma}(\Psi_{dd} | a, b) = \prod_{d=1}^D \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \Psi_{dd}^{-a-1} \exp \left( -\frac{b}{\Psi_{dd}} \right)$$

a product of inverse gamma distributions on  $\Psi$  where we assume  $\Psi$  is a diagonal matrix.

Combining, we have our expression:

$$\begin{aligned} \log P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}, \pi, \mathbf{A}, \Psi | \eta) = & -\frac{D}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^D \log \Psi_{dd} - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s})^T \Psi^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}) \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^K s_k \log \pi_k + (1 - s_k) \log(1 - \pi_k) \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^K (\alpha - 1) \log \pi_k + (\beta - 1) \log(1 - \pi_k) - \log B(\alpha, \beta) \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^K -\frac{D}{2} \log(2\pi\alpha_k^2) - \frac{\mathbf{A}_{:k}^T \mathbf{A}_{:k}}{2\alpha_k^2} \\ & + \sum_{d=1}^D a \log b + (-a - 1) \log \Psi_{dd} - \frac{b}{\Psi_{dd}} - \log \Gamma(a) \end{aligned}$$

For the Variational Bayes expectation step, we minimise  $\mathbf{KL}[q_s(\mathbf{s}|\text{everything else})||P(\mathbf{s}|\text{everything else})]$  by setting:

$$q_s(\mathbf{s}) \propto \exp \langle \log P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}, \pi, \mathbf{A}, \Psi | \eta) \rangle_{q(\theta)}$$

where  $\theta$  denotes the parameters  $\pi, \mathbf{A}, \Psi, \eta$ .

Substituting the relevant terms:

$$q_s(\mathbf{s}) \propto \exp \left\langle -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s})^T \Psi^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}) + \sum_{k=1}^K s_k \log \pi_k + (1 - s_k) \log(1 - \pi_k) \right\rangle_{q(\theta)}$$

Simplifying:

$$q_s(\mathbf{s}) \propto \exp \left\langle -\frac{1}{2} \left( \mathbf{s}^T \mathbf{A}^T \Psi^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{s} - 2\mathbf{s}^T \left( \mathbf{A}^T \Psi^{-1} \mathbf{x} + 2 \log \frac{\pi}{1 - \pi} \right) \right) \right\rangle_{q(\theta)}$$

By inspection, we can see:

$$q_s(\mathbf{s}) \propto \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{s} | \mu_{\mathbf{s}}^*, \Sigma_{\mathbf{s}}^*)$$

where

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{s}}^* = \left\langle (\mathbf{A}^T \Psi^{-1} \mathbf{A})^{-1} \right\rangle_{q(\theta)}$$

and

$$\mu_{\mathbf{s}}^* = \left\langle (\mathbf{A}^T \Psi^{-1} \mathbf{A})^{-1} \left( \mathbf{A}^T \Psi^{-1} \mathbf{x} + 2 \log \frac{\pi}{1 - \pi} \right) \right\rangle_{q(\theta)}$$

the E step updates.

For the Variational Bayes maximisation step, we set:

$$q_{\theta}(\theta) \propto P(\theta) \exp \langle \log P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}, \pi, \mathbf{A}, \Psi | \eta) \rangle_{q(\mathbf{s})}$$

assuming the factorisation:

$$q_{\theta}(\theta) = q_{\pi}(\pi) q_{\Psi}(\Psi) q_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{A})$$

we can calculate each factor independently.

For  $q_{\pi}(\pi)$ :

$$q_{\pi}(\pi) \propto P(\pi) \exp \langle \log P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}, \pi, \mathbf{A}, \Psi | \eta) \rangle_{q_{\mathbf{s}}(\mathbf{s}) q_{\neg \pi}(\theta)}$$

Substituting the appropriate terms:

$$q_{\pi}(\pi) \propto \left( \prod_{k=1}^K \frac{\pi_k^{\alpha-1} (1 - \pi_k)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \right) \exp \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^K s_k \log \pi_k + (1 - s_k) \log(1 - \pi_k) \right\rangle_{q_{\mathbf{s}}(\mathbf{s}) q_{\neg \pi}(\theta)}$$

We see:

$$q_\pi(\pi) \propto \prod_{k=1}^K \frac{\pi_k^{\alpha + \langle s_k \rangle_{q_{s_k}} - 1} (1 - \pi_k)^{\beta - \langle s_k \rangle_{q_{s_k}}}}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

$$q_\pi(\pi) = \prod_{k=1}^K \text{Beta}(\alpha + \langle s_k \rangle_{q_{s_k}}, \beta + (1 - \langle s_k \rangle_{q_{s_k}}))$$

For  $q_\Psi(\Psi)$ :

$$q_\Psi(\Psi) \propto P(\Psi) \exp \langle \log P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}, \pi, \mathbf{A}, \Psi | \eta) \rangle_{q_{\mathbf{s}}(\mathbf{s}) q_{-\Psi}(\theta)}$$

Substituting the appropriate terms:

$$q_\Psi(\Psi) \propto \left( \prod_{d=1}^D \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \Psi_{dd}^{-a-1} \exp\left(-\frac{b}{\Psi_{dd}}\right) \right) \exp \left\langle -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^D \log \Psi_{dd} - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s})^T \Psi^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}) \right\rangle_{q_{\mathbf{s}}(\mathbf{s}) q_{-\Psi}(\theta)}$$

We see:

$$q_\Psi(\Psi) \propto \prod_{d=1}^D \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \Psi_{dd}^{-(a+\frac{1}{2})-1} \exp \left( -\frac{b + \frac{1}{2} \langle (x_d - \mathbf{A}_{d:} \mathbf{s})^2 \rangle_{q_{\mathbf{s}}(\mathbf{s}) q_{\mathbf{A}_{d:}}(\mathbf{A}_{d:})}}{\Psi_{dd}} \right)$$

where  $\mathbf{A}_{d:} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times K}$  is the  $d^{th}$  row of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

Thus,

$$q_\Psi(\Psi) = \prod_{d=1}^D \text{InvGamma} \left( \Psi_{dd} \left| a + \frac{1}{2}, b + \frac{1}{2} \langle (x_d - \mathbf{A}_{d:} \mathbf{s})^2 \rangle_{q_{\mathbf{s}}(\mathbf{s}) q_{\mathbf{A}_{d:}}(\mathbf{A}_{d:})} \right. \right)$$

For  $q_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}}(\mathbf{A}_{:k})$ :

$$q_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}}(\mathbf{A}_{:k}) \propto P(\mathbf{A}_{:k}) \exp \langle \log P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}, \pi, \mathbf{A}, \Psi | \eta) \rangle_{q_{\mathbf{s}}(\mathbf{s}) q_{-\mathbf{A}_{:k}}(\theta)}$$

Substituting the appropriate terms:

$$q_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}}(\mathbf{A}_{:k}) \propto \exp \left( -\frac{\mathbf{A}_{:k}^T \mathbf{A}_{:k}}{2\alpha_k^2} \right) \exp \left\langle -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}_{:k} s_k)^T \Psi^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}_{:k} s_k) \right\rangle_{q_{\mathbf{s}}(\mathbf{s}) q_{-\mathbf{A}_{:k}}(\theta)}$$

$$q_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}}(\mathbf{A}_{:k}) \propto \exp \left( -\frac{\mathbf{A}_{:k}^T \mathbf{A}_{:k}}{2\alpha_k^2} \right) \exp \left\langle -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{A}_{:k}^T \frac{1}{s_k^2 \Psi_{dd}} \mathbf{A}_{:k} - 2 \frac{s_k}{\Psi_{dd}} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}_{:k} \right\rangle_{q_{\mathbf{s}}(\mathbf{s}) q_{-\mathbf{A}_{:k}}(\theta)}$$

We see that

$$q_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}}(\mathbf{A}_{:k}) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}})$$

where:

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{A}_{:k}} = \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_k^2} + \frac{1}{s_k^2 \Psi_{dd}} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{I}$$

and

$$\mu_{\mathbf{A}:k} = \Sigma_{\mathbf{A}:k}^{-1} \frac{s_k}{\Psi_{dd}} \mathbf{x}$$

By optimising with respect to the the distributions  $\Psi$  and  $\alpha$  in turn causes some  $\alpha_i^2$  to diverge, the number of remaining  $\alpha_i^2$  provide our determination for the value of  $K$ . This is automatic relevance determination through factor analysis.



## Question 5

(a)

The log-joint probability for a single observation-source pair:

$$\log p(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}) = \log p(\mathbf{s}) + (\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s})$$

Knowing  $p(\mathbf{s}) = \prod_{i=1}^K p(s_i|\pi_i)$  and  $p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s}) = \mathcal{N}(\sum_{i=1}^K s_i \mu_i, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ :

$$\log p(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}) \propto \frac{-1}{2} \left( \mathbf{x} - \sum_{i=1}^K s_i \mu_i \right)^T \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{I} \left( \mathbf{x} - \sum_{i=1}^K s_i \mu_i \right) + \sum_{i=1}^K (s_i \log \pi_i + (1 - s_i) \log(1 - \pi_i))$$

Expanding:

$$\log p(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}) \propto \frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \left( \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \sum_{i=1}^K s_i \mu_i + \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K s_i s_j \mu_i^T \mu_j \right) + \sum_{i=1}^K (s_i \log \pi_i + (1 - s_i) \log(1 - \pi_i))$$

Collecting terms pertaining to  $s_i$ :

$$\log p(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^K \left( \left( \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mu_i}{\sigma^2} + \log \frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i} \right) s_i \right) + \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K \left( \frac{-\mu_i^T \mu_j}{2\sigma^2} s_i s_j \right) + C$$

where  $C$  are all other terms without  $s_i$ .

Knowing that  $s_i^2 = s_i$ :

$$\log p(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^K \left( \left( \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mu_i}{\sigma^2} + \log \frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i} - \frac{\mu_i^T \mu_i}{2\sigma^2} \right) s_i \right) + \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \left( \frac{-\mu_i^T \mu_j}{\sigma^2} s_i s_j \right) + C$$

Thus:

$$\log p(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^K \log f_i(s_i) + \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \log g_{ij}(s_i, s_j)$$

where the factors are defined:

$$\log f_i(s_i) = \left( \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mu_i}{\sigma^2} + \log \frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i} - \frac{\mu_i^T \mu_i}{2\sigma^2} \right) s_i$$

and

$$\log g_{ij}(s_i, s_j) = \frac{-\mu_i^T \mu_j}{\sigma^2} s_i s_j$$

as required.

The Boltzmann Machine can be defined:

$$P(\mathbf{s}|\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left( \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} W_{ij} s_i s_j - \sum_{i=1}^K b_i s_i \right)$$

where  $s_i \in \{0, 1\}$ , the same as our source variables.

From our factorisation, we can see that  $p(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x})$  is a Boltzmann Machine with:

$$W_{ij} = \frac{-\mu_i^T \mu_j}{\sigma^2}$$

and

$$b_i = - \left( \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mu_i}{\sigma^2} + \log \frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i} - \frac{\mu_i^T \mu_i}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

and

$$\log Z = -C$$

**(b)**

For  $f_i(s_i)$ , we will choose a Bernoulli approximation:

$$\tilde{f}_i(s_i) = \lambda_i^{s_i} + (1 - \lambda_i)^{1-s_i}$$

Thus,

$$\log \tilde{f}_i(s_i) \propto \log \left( \frac{\lambda_i}{1 - \lambda_i} \right) s_i$$

For  $g_{ij}(s_i, s_j)$ , we will choose a product of Bernoulli's approximation:

$$\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j) = \tilde{g}_{ij, \neg s_j}(s_i) \tilde{g}_{ij, \neg s_i}(s_j)$$

where

$$\tilde{g}_{ij, \neg s_j}(s_i) = (\theta_{ji})^{s_i} + (1 - \theta_{ji})^{1-s_i}$$

and

$$\tilde{g}_{ij, \neg s_i}(s_j) = (\theta_{ij})^{s_j} + (1 - \theta_{ij})^{1-s_j}$$

Thus,

$$\log \tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j) \propto \log \left( \frac{\theta_{ji}}{1 - \theta_{ji}} \right) s_i + \log \left( \frac{\theta_{ij}}{1 - \theta_{ij}} \right) s_j$$

we can define  $\xi_{ji} = \log \left( \frac{\theta_{ji}}{1 - \theta_{ji}} \right)$  and  $\xi_{ij} = \log \left( \frac{\theta_{ij}}{1 - \theta_{ij}} \right)$ :

$$\log \tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j) \propto \xi_{ji} s_i + \xi_{ij} s_j$$

To derive the a message passing scheme, we first define the incoming message to node  $i$  from the singleton factor:

$$\mathcal{M}_i(s_i) = \tilde{f}_i(s_i)$$

and the message incoming message to node  $i$  from node  $j$ :

$$\mathcal{M}_{j \rightarrow i}(s_i) = \sum_{s_1 \in \{0,1\}} \cdots \sum_{s_{i-1} \in \{0,1\}} \sum_{s_{i+1} \in \{0,1\}} \cdots \sum_{s_1 \in \{0,1\}} \tilde{f}_j(s_j) \tilde{g}_{ji}(s_j, s_i) \prod_{k \in ne(j), k \neq i}^K \mathcal{M}_{k \rightarrow j}(s_j)$$

where  $ne(j)$  are indices of neighbouring nodes of node  $j$ .

Because  $\tilde{g}_{ji}(s_j, s_i)$  is a product:

$$\mathcal{M}_{j \rightarrow i}(s_i) = \tilde{g}_{ji, \neg s_j}(s_i) \sum_{s_1 \in \{0,1\}} \cdots \sum_{s_{i-1} \in \{0,1\}} \sum_{s_{i+1} \in \{0,1\}} \cdots \sum_{s_1 \in \{0,1\}} \tilde{f}_j(s_j) \tilde{g}_{ji, \neg s_i}(s_j) \prod_{k \in ne(j), k \neq i}^K \mathcal{M}_{k \rightarrow j}(s_j)$$

Simplifying:

$$\mathcal{M}_{j \rightarrow i}(s_i) = \tilde{g}_{ji, \neg s_j}(s_i)$$

and,

$$\mathcal{M}_{j \rightarrow i}(s_i) \propto \exp(\xi_{ji} s_i)$$

Thus, the cavity distributions are:

$$q_{\neg \tilde{f}_i(s_i)}(s_i) = \prod_{j \in ne(i)}^K \mathcal{M}_{j \rightarrow i}(s_i)$$

and

$$q_{\neg \tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) = \left( \mathcal{M}_i(s_i) \prod_{k \in ne(i), k \neq j}^K \mathcal{M}_{k \rightarrow i}(s_i) \right) \left( \mathcal{M}_j(s_j) \prod_{k \in ne(j), k \neq i}^K \mathcal{M}_{k \rightarrow j}(s_j) \right)$$

For  $\tilde{f}_i(s_i)$ , we do not need to make an approximation step. This is because we are minimising:

$$\tilde{f}_i(s_i) = \arg \min_{\tilde{f}_i(s_i)} \mathbf{KL} \left[ f_i(s_i) q_{\neg \tilde{f}_i(s_i)}(s_i) \parallel \tilde{f}_i(s_i) q_{\neg \tilde{f}_i(s_i)}(s_i) \right]$$

We know that the factor  $\log f_i(s_i)$  is a Bernoulli of the form  $b_i s_i$ . Because our approximation for this site is also Bernoulli, we can simply solve for  $\lambda_i$  in  $\log \tilde{f}_i(s_i)$ :

$$\log \tilde{f}_i(s_i) = \log f_i(s_i)$$

$$\log \left( \frac{\lambda_i}{1 - \lambda_i} \right) s_i = b_i s_i$$

$$\lambda_i = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-b_i)}$$

On the other hand, for  $\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)$ , we will approximate with:

$$\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j) = \arg \min_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)} \mathbf{KL} \left[ g_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\neg \tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \parallel \tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\neg \tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \right]$$

We can define natural parameters  $\eta_{i,\neg s_j}$  and  $\eta_{j,\neg s_i}$  for  $q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j)$  such that:

$$\mathcal{M}_i(s_i) \prod_{k \in ne(i), k \neq j}^K \mathcal{M}_{k \rightarrow i}(s_i) \propto \exp(\eta_{i,\neg s_j} s_i)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_j(s_j) \prod_{k \in ne(j), k \neq i}^K \mathcal{M}_{k \rightarrow j}(s_j) \propto \exp(\eta_{j,\neg s_i} s_j)$$

Note that  $\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)$  was chosen as the product of two Bernoulli distributions, updates to this site approximation involves updating the parameters  $\xi_{ij}$  and  $\xi_{ji}$ , for  $s_i$  and  $s_j$  respectively.

We can write:

$$\log \tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \propto \xi_{ji} s_i + \xi_{ij} s_j + \eta_{i,\neg s_j} s_i + \eta_{j,\neg s_i} s_j$$

Simplifying:

$$\log \tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \propto (\xi_{ji} + \eta_{i,\neg s_j}) s_i + (\xi_{ij} + \eta_{j,\neg s_i}) s_j$$

Thus, the first moments:

$$\mathbb{E}_{s_i} \left[ \sum_{s_j \in \{0,1\}} \tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \right] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(\xi_{ji} + \eta_{i,\neg s_j}))}$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}_{s_j} \left[ \sum_{s_i \in \{0,1\}} \tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \right] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(\xi_{ij} + \eta_{j,\neg s_i}))}$$

Moreover:

$$\log g_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \propto W_{ij} s_i s_j + \eta_{i,\neg s_j} s_i + \eta_{j,\neg s_i} s_j$$

To derive the first moment for  $g_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j)$  with respect to  $s_i$ , we first marginalise out  $s_j$ :

$$\sum_{s_j \in \{0,1\}} g_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s) \propto \exp(W_{ij} s_i + \eta_{i,\neg s_j} s_i + \eta_{j,\neg s_i}) + \exp(\eta_{i,\neg s_j} s_i)$$

Thus, the first moment:

$$\mathbb{E}_{s_i} \left[ \sum_{s_j \in \{0,1\}} g_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \right] = \frac{\exp(W_{ij} + \eta_{i,\neg s_j} + \eta_{j,\neg s_i}) + \exp(\eta_{i,\neg s_j})}{[\exp(W_{ij} + \eta_{i,\neg s_j} + \eta_{j,\neg s_i}) + \exp(\eta_{i,\neg s_j})] + [\exp(\eta_{j,\neg s_i}) + 1]}$$

Simplifying:

$$\mathbb{E}_{s_i} \left[ \sum_{s_j \in \{0,1\}} g_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \right] = \frac{\exp(\eta_{i,\neg s_j}) (\exp(W_{ij} + \eta_{j,\neg s_i}) + 1)}{[\exp(\eta_{i,\neg s_j}) (\exp(W_{ij} + \eta_{j,\neg s_i}) + 1)] + [\exp(\eta_{j,\neg s_i}) + 1]}$$

Similarly:

$$\mathbb{E}_{s_j} \left[ \sum_{s_i \in \{0,1\}} g_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \right] = \frac{\exp(\eta_{j, \neg s_i}) (\exp(W_{ij} + \eta_{i, \neg s_j}) + 1)}{[\exp(\eta_{j, \neg s_i}) (\exp(W_{ij} + \eta_{i, \neg s_j}) + 1)] + [\exp(\eta_{i, \neg s_j}) + 1]}$$

By setting:

$$\mathbb{E}_{s_i} \left[ \sum_{s_j \in \{0,1\}} \tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \right] = \mathbb{E}_{s_i} \left[ \sum_{s_j \in \{0,1\}} g_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \right]$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}_{s_j} \left[ \sum_{s_i \in \{0,1\}} \tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \right] = \mathbb{E}_{s_j} \left[ \sum_{s_i \in \{0,1\}} g_{ij}(s_i, s_j) q_{\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)}(s_i, s_j) \right]$$

we can solve for the parameters of  $\tilde{g}_{ij}(s_i, s_j)$  with moment matching:

$$\frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(\xi_{ji} + \eta_{i, \neg s_j}))} = \frac{\exp(\eta_{i, \neg s_j}) (\exp(W_{ij} + \eta_{j, \neg s_i}) + 1)}{[\exp(\eta_{i, \neg s_j}) (\exp(W_{ij} + \eta_{j, \neg s_i}) + 1)] + [\exp(\eta_{j, \neg s_i}) + 1]}$$

Simplifying:

$$\exp(\eta_{j, \neg s_i}) + 1 = \exp(-(\xi_{ji} + \eta_{i, \neg s_j})) \exp(\eta_{i, \neg s_j}) (\exp(W_{ij} + \eta_{j, \neg s_i}) + 1)$$

$$\frac{\exp(\eta_{j, \neg s_i}) + 1}{\exp(W_{ij} + \eta_{j, \neg s_i}) + 1} = \exp(-\xi_{ji})$$

Our parameter update:

$$\xi_{ji} = \log \left( \frac{1 + \exp(W_{ij} + \eta_{j, \neg s_i})}{1 + \exp(\eta_{j, \neg s_i})} \right)$$

Similarly:

$$\xi_{ij} = \log \left( \frac{1 + \exp(W_{ij} + \eta_{i, \neg s_j})}{1 + \exp(\eta_{i, \neg s_j})} \right)$$

(c)

Using factored approximate messages, we see that:

$$\eta_{i, \neg s_j} = \log \left( \frac{\lambda_i}{1 - \lambda_i} \right) + \sum_{k \in ne(i), k \neq j}^K \log \left( \frac{\theta_{ki}}{1 - \theta_{ki}} \right)$$

Knowing  $b_i = \log \left( \frac{\lambda_i}{1 - \lambda_i} \right)$  and  $\xi_{ki} = \log \left( \frac{\theta_{ki}}{1 - \theta_{ki}} \right)$ :

$$\eta_{i,\neg s_j} = b_i + \sum_{k \in ne(i), k \neq j}^K \xi_{ki}$$

and

$$\eta_{j,\neg s_i} = b_j + \sum_{k \in ne(j), k \neq i}^K \xi_{kj}$$

The summation of the natural parameters of the singleton factor for node  $i$  with the natural parameters of messages from all the neighbouring nodes.

This leads to a loopy BP algorithm because the nodes are fully connected (i.e. every node is the neighbour of all other nodes). Thus, we cannot simply move from one end of the graph to the other like BP for tree structured graphs.

**(d)**

We can use automatic relevance determination (ARD) as a hyperparameter method to select relevant features

Place prior on  $\sigma^2$  and optimise with respect to the distributions would cause some to diverge and only relevant latent dimensions will remain. This gives us a value for  $K$ , the number of latent factors that haven't diverged.

## Question 6

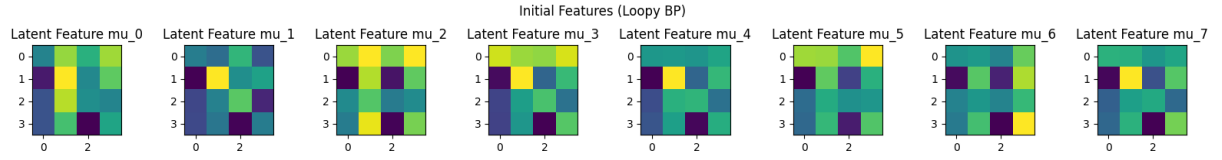


Figure 18: Initial Latent factors learned with EP/Loopy-BP

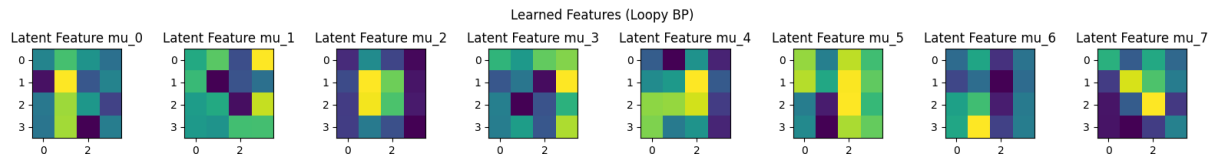


Figure 19: Learned Latent factors learned with EP/Loopy-BP

The Python code for the Boltzmann machine:

```

1 import numpy as np
2 from src.models.binary_latent_factor_model import (
3     BinaryLatentFactorModel,
4     BinaryLatentFactorApproximation,
5 )
6
7
8 class BoltzmannMachine(BinaryLatentFactorModel):
9     """
10     mu: matrix of means (number_of_dimensions, number_of_latent_variables)
11     sigma: gaussian noise parameter
12     pi: vector of priors (1, number_of_latent_variables)
13     """
14
15     def __init__(
16         self,
17         mu: np.ndarray,
18         sigma: float,
19         pi: np.ndarray,
20     ):
21         super().__init__(mu, sigma, pi)
22
23     @property
24     def w_matrix(self):
25         # (number_of_latent_variables, number_of_latent_variables)
26         return -self.precision * (self.mu.T @ self.mu)
27
28     def w_matrix_index(self, i, j):
29         # (number_of_latent_variables, number_of_latent_variables)
30         return -self.precision * (self.mu[:, i] @ self.mu[:, j])
31
32     def b(self, x):
33         """
34         :param x: design matrix (number_of_points, number_of_dimensions)
35         :return:
36         """
37         # (number_of_points, number_of_latent_variables)
38         return -(
39             self.precision * x @ self.mu
40             + self.log_pi_ratio
41             - 0.5 * self.precision * np.multiply(self.mu, self.mu).sum(axis=0)
42         )
43
44     def b_index(self, x, node_index) -> float:
45         # (number_of_points, 1)
46         return -(
47             self.precision * x @ self.mu[:, node_index]
48             + (self.log_pi[0, node_index] - self.log_one_minus_pi[0, node_index])
49             - 0.5 * self.precision * self.mu[:, node_index] @ self.mu[:, node_index]
50         ).reshape(
51             -1,
52         )
53
54     @property
55     def log_pi_ratio(self):
56         return self.log_pi - self.log_one_minus_pi
57
58
59 def init_boltzmann_machine(
60     x: np.ndarray,
61     binary_latent_factor_approximation: BinaryLatentFactorApproximation,
62 ) -> BinaryLatentFactorModel:
63     mu, sigma, pi = BinaryLatentFactorModel.calculate_maximisation_parameters(
64         x, binary_latent_factor_approximation
65     )
66     return BoltzmannMachine(
67         mu=mu,
68         sigma=sigma,
69         pi=pi,
70     )
71

```

src/models/boltzmann\_machine.py



## The Python code for message passing:

```

1 import numpy as np
2 from src.models.binary_latent_factor_model import BinaryLatentFactorApproximation
3 from src.models.boltzmann_machine import BoltzmannMachine
4
5 from typing import List
6
7
8 class MessagePassing(BinaryLatentFactorApproximation):
9     """
10     eta_matrix: off diagonal matrix of parameters eta_matrix[n, i, j] corresponds to  $\tilde{g}_{-ij}$ ,  $\neg s_i$  (s-j)
11     ) for
12         data point n
13         (number_of_points, number_of_latent_variables, number_of_latent_variables)
14     """
15
16     def __init__(self, eta_matrix: np.ndarray):
17         self.eta_matrix = eta_matrix
18
19     @property
20     def lambda_matrix(self):
21         lambda_matrix = 1 / (1 + np.exp(-self.xi.sum(axis=1)))
22         lambda_matrix[lambda_matrix == 0] = 1e-10
23         lambda_matrix[lambda_matrix == 1] = 1 - 1e-10
24         return lambda_matrix
25
26     @property
27     def xi(self):
28         return np.log(np.divide(self.eta_matrix, 1 - self.eta_matrix))
29
30     def aggregate_incoming_binary_factor_messages(
31         self, node_index: int, excluded_node_index: int
32     ) -> np.ndarray:
33         # (number_of_points, )
34         # exclude message from excluded_node_index -> node_index
35         return (
36             np.sum(self.xi[:, :, excluded_node_index, node_index], axis=1)
37             + np.sum(self.xi[:, :, excluded_node_index + 1 :, node_index], axis=1)
38         ).reshape(
39             -1,
40         )
41
42     @staticmethod
43     def calculate_eta(xi):
44         eta = 1 / (1 + np.exp(-xi))
45         eta[eta == 0] = 1e-10
46         eta[eta == 1] = 1 - 1e-10
47         return eta
48
49     def variational_expectation_step(
50         self, x, binary_latent_factor_model: BoltzmannMachine
51     ) -> List[float]:
52         free_energy = [self.compute_free_energy(x, binary_latent_factor_model)]
53         for i in range(self.k):
54             xi_new_ii = self.calculate_singleton_message_update(
55                 boltzmann_machine=binary_latent_factor_model,
56                 x=x,
57                 i=i,
58             )
59             self.eta_matrix[:, i, i] = self.calculate_eta(xi_new_ii)
60             free_energy.append(self.compute_free_energy(x, binary_latent_factor_model))
61
62             for j in range(i):
63                 xi_new_ij = self.calculate_binary_message_update(
64                     boltzmann_machine=binary_latent_factor_model,
65                     x=x,
66                     i=i,
67                     j=j,
68                 )
69                 self.eta_matrix[:, i, j] = self.calculate_eta(xi_new_ij)
70                 xi_new_ji = self.calculate_binary_message_update(
71                     boltzmann_machine=binary_latent_factor_model,
72                     x=x,
73                     i=j,
74                     j=i,
75                 )
76                 self.eta_matrix[:, j, i] = self.calculate_eta(xi_new_ji)
77                 free_energy.append(
78                     self.compute_free_energy(x, binary_latent_factor_model)
79                 )
80             return free_energy
81
82     def calculate_binary_message_update(
83         self,
84         x,
85         boltzmann_machine: BoltzmannMachine,
86         i: int,
87         j: int,
88     ):
89         eta_i_not_j = boltzmann_machine.b_index(
90             x=x, node_index=i
91         ) + self.aggregate_incoming_binary_factor_messages(
92             node_index=i, excluded_node_index=j
93         )
94         w_i_j = boltzmann_machine.w_matrix_index(i, j)

```

```

94         return np.log(1 + np.exp(w_i_j + eta_i_not_j)) - np.log(1 + np.exp(eta_i_not_j))
95
96     def calculate_singleton_message_update(
97         self,
98         x,
99         boltzmann_machine: BoltzmannMachine,
100         i: int,
101     ):
102         return boltzmann_machine.b_index(x=x, node_index=i)
103
104
105 def init_message_passing(k, n) -> MessagePassing:
106     eta_matrix = np.random.random(size=(n, k, k))
107     return MessagePassing(eta_matrix)

```

src/models/message\_passing.py

The rest of the Python code for question 6:

```
1 from src.generate_images import generate_images
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from src.models.binary_latent_factor_model import learn_binary_factors
4 from src.models.boltzmann_machine import init_boltzmann_machine
5 from src.models.message_passing import init_message_passing
6
7
8 def run(x, k, em_iterations, save_path):
9     n = x.shape[0]
10    message_passing = init_message_passing(k, n)
11    boltzmann_machine = init_boltzmann_machine(x, message_passing)
12    fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, k, figsize=(k * 2, 2))
13    for i in range(k):
14        ax[i].imshow(boltzmann_machine.mu[:, i].reshape(4, 4))
15        ax[i].set_title(f"Latent Feature mu_{i}")
16    fig.suptitle("Initial Features (Loopy BP)")
17    plt.tight_layout()
18    plt.savefig(save_path + "-init-latent-factors", bbox_inches="tight")
19    plt.close()
20    message_passing, boltzmann_machine, free_energy = learn_binary_factors(
21        x=x,
22        em_iterations=em_iterations,
23        binary_latent_factor_model=boltzmann_machine,
24        binary_latent_factor_approximation=message_passing,
25    )
26    fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, k, figsize=(k * 2, 2))
27    for i in range(k):
28        ax[i].imshow(boltzmann_machine.mu[:, i].reshape(4, 4))
29        ax[i].set_title(f"Latent Feature mu_{i}")
30    fig.suptitle("Learned Features (Loopy BP)")
31    plt.tight_layout()
32    plt.savefig(save_path + "-latent-factors", bbox_inches="tight")
33    plt.close()
34
35    plt.title("Free Energy (Loopy BP)")
36    plt.xlabel("t (EM steps)")
37    plt.ylabel("Free Energy")
38    plt.plot(free_energy)
39    plt.savefig(save_path + "-free-energy", bbox_inches="tight")
40    plt.close()
```

src/solutions/q6.py

## Appendix 1: constants.py

```
1 import os
2
3 DATA_FOLDER = "data"
4
5 CO2_FILE_PATH = os.path.join(DATA_FOLDER, "co2.txt")
6 IMAGES_FILE_PATH = os.path.join(DATA_FOLDER, "images.jpg")
7
8 OUTPUTS_FOLDER = "outputs"
9
10 DEFAULT_SEED = 0
11
12 M1 = [0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
13
14 M2 = [0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
15
16 M3 = [1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
17
18 M4 = [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1]
19
20 M5 = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0]
21
22 M6 = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
23
24 M7 = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
25
26 M8 = [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1]
```

src/constants.py

## Appendix 2: main.py

```
1 import os
2
3 import jax
4 import jax.numpy as jnp
5 import numpy as np
6 import pandas as pd
7
8 from src.constants import CO2_FILE_PATH, IMAGES_FILE_PATH, OUTPUTS_FOLDER
9 from src.generate_images import generate_images
10 from src.models.bayesian_linear_regression import LinearRegressionParameters
11 from src.models.kernels import CombinedKernel, CombinedKernelParameters
12 from src.models.gaussian_process_regression import GaussianProcessParameters
13 from src.solutions import q2, q3, q4, q6
14 from dataclasses import asdict
15
16 jax.config.update("jax_enable_x64", True)
17
18 if __name__ == "__main__":
19     if not os.path.exists(OUTPUTS_FOLDER):
20         os.makedirs(OUTPUTS_FOLDER)
21
22     # Question 2
23     Q2_OUTPUT_FOLDER = os.path.join(OUTPUTS_FOLDER, "q2")
24     if not os.path.exists(Q2_OUTPUT_FOLDER):
25         os.makedirs(Q2_OUTPUT_FOLDER)
26     with open(CO2_FILE_PATH) as file:
27         lines = [line.rstrip().split() for line in file]
28
29     df_co2 = pd.DataFrame(
30         np.array([line for line in lines if line[0] != "#"]).astype(float)
31     )
32     column_names = lines[max([i for i, line in enumerate(lines) if line[0] == "#"])[1:]]
33     df_co2.columns = column_names
34     t = df_co2.decimal.values[:] - np.min(df_co2.decimal.values[:])
35     y = df_co2.average.values[:].reshape(1, -1)
36
37     sigma = 1
38     mean = np.array([0, 360]).reshape(-1, 1)
39     covariance = np.array(
40         [
41             [10**2, 0],
42             [0, 100**2],
43         ]
44     )
45     kernel = CombinedKernel()
46     kernel_parameters = CombinedKernelParameters(
47         log_theta=jnp.log(1),
48         log_sigma=jnp.log(1),
49         log_phi=jnp.log(1),
50         log_eta=jnp.log(1),
51         log_tau=jnp.log(1),
52         log_zeta=jnp.log(1e-1),
53     )
54
55     prior_linear_regression_parameters = LinearRegressionParameters(
56         mean=mean,
57         covariance=covariance,
58     )
59     posterior_linear_regression_parameters = q2.a(
60         t,
61         y,
62         sigma,
63         prior_linear_regression_parameters,
64         save_path=os.path.join(Q2_OUTPUT_FOLDER, "a"),
65     )
66     q2.b(
67         t_year=df_co2.decimal.values[:],
68         t=t,
69         y=y,
70         linear_regression_parameters=posterior_linear_regression_parameters,
71         error_mean=0,
72         error_variance=1,
73         save_path=os.path.join(Q2_OUTPUT_FOLDER, "b"),
74     )
75
76     q2.c(
77         kernel=kernel,
78         kernel_parameters=kernel_parameters,
79         log_theta_range=jnp.log(jnp.linspace(1e-2, 5, 5)),
80         t=t[:50].reshape(-1, 1),
81         number_of_samples=3,
82         save_path=os.path.join(Q2_OUTPUT_FOLDER, "c"),
83     )
84
85     init_kernel_parameters = CombinedKernelParameters(
86         log_theta=jnp.log(1e-1),
87         log_sigma=jnp.log(1),
88         log_phi=jnp.log(5),
89         log_eta=jnp.log(1e-1),
90         log_tau=jnp.log(1),
91         log_zeta=jnp.log(1e-1),
92     )
```

```

93 gaussian_process_parameters = GaussianProcessParameters(
94     kernel=asdict(init_kernel_parameters),
95     log_sigma=jnp.log(1),
96 )
97 years_to_predict = 15
98 t_new = t[-1] + np.linspace(0, years_to_predict, years_to_predict * 12)
99 t_test = np.concatenate((t, t_new))
100 q2.f(
101     t_train=t,
102     y_train=y,
103     t_test=t_test,
104     min_year=np.min(df_co2.decimal.values[:]),
105     prior_linear_regression_parameters=prior_linear_regression_parameters,
106     linear_regression_sigma=sigma,
107     kernel=kernel,
108     gaussian_process_parameters=gaussian_process_parameters,
109     learning_rate=1e-2,
110     number_of_iterations=500,
111     save_path=os.path.join(Q2.OUTPUT_FOLDER, "f"),
112 )
113
114 # Question 3
115 Q3.OUTPUT_FOLDER = os.path.join(OUTPUTS_FOLDER, "q3")
116 if not os.path.exists(Q3.OUTPUT_FOLDER):
117     os.makedirs(Q3.OUTPUT_FOLDER)
118 number_of_images = 1000
119 x = generate_images(n=number_of_images)
120 k = 8
121 em_iterations = 200
122 e_maximum_steps = 100
123 e_convergence_criterion = 0
124
125 binary_latent_factor_model = q3.e_and_f(
126     x=x,
127     k=k,
128     em_iterations=em_iterations,
129     e_maximum_steps=e_maximum_steps,
130     e_convergence_criterion=e_convergence_criterion,
131     save_path=os.path.join(Q3.OUTPUT_FOLDER, "f"),
132 )
133 q3.g(
134     x=x[:, 1, :],
135     binary_latent_factor_model=binary_latent_factor_model,
136     sigmas=[1, 2, 3],
137     k=k,
138     em_iterations=em_iterations,
139     e_maximum_steps=e_maximum_steps,
140     e_convergence_criterion=e_convergence_criterion,
141     save_path=os.path.join(Q3.OUTPUT_FOLDER, "g"),
142 )
143
144 # Question 6
145 Q6.OUTPUT_FOLDER = os.path.join(OUTPUTS_FOLDER, "q6")
146 if not os.path.exists(Q6.OUTPUT_FOLDER):
147     os.makedirs(Q6.OUTPUT_FOLDER)
148 q6.run(x, k, em_iterations, save_path=os.path.join(Q6.OUTPUT_FOLDER, "all"))

```

main.py