

Mapping Estimation for Discrete Optimal Transport

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Objective: Jointly learn the **coupling** of a discrete optimal transport problem and a **transformation** approximating the corresponding transport map.

OPTIMAL TRANSPORT

Setting

- Metric spaces: $\Omega_S \in \mathbb{R}^{d_s}$ and $\Omega_T \in \mathbb{R}^{d_t}$
- Probability measures: μ_S on Ω_S and μ_T on Ω_T
- Training sets: $\mathbf{X}_s = \{\mathbf{x}_i^s\}_{i=1}^{n_s}$ with $\mathbf{x}^s \sim \mu_S$ and $\mathbf{X}_t = \{\mathbf{x}_i^t\}_{i=1}^{n_t}$ with $\mathbf{x}^t \sim \mu_T$
- Empirical distributions: $\hat{\mu}_S = \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} p_i^s \delta_{\mathbf{x}_i^s}$ and $\hat{\mu}_T = \sum_{i=1}^{n_t} p_i^t \delta_{\mathbf{x}_i^t}$
- Cost function: $c : \Omega_S \times \Omega_T \rightarrow [0, \infty[$, here $c(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_2^2$

Monge's problem Find a transport map such that:

$$T^* = \arg \inf_{T: \Omega_S \rightarrow \Omega_T} \left\{ \int_{\Omega_S} c(\mathbf{x}, T(\mathbf{x})) d\mu_S(\mathbf{x}), \quad T \# \mu_S = \mu_T \right\}.$$

Kantorovich's relaxation Find a probabilistic coupling such that:

$$\gamma_0 = \arg \min_{\gamma \in \Pi} \int_{\Omega_S \times \Omega_T} c(\mathbf{x}^s, \mathbf{x}^t) d\gamma$$

where $\Pi = \{\gamma \mid \gamma_{\Omega_S} = \mu_S, \gamma_{\Omega_T} = \mu_T\}$. In the discrete case \mathbf{C} is a cost matrix and $\hat{\Pi} = \{\gamma \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{n_s \times n_t} \mid \gamma \mathbf{1}_{n_t} = \hat{\mu}_S, \gamma^T \mathbf{1}_{n_s} = \hat{\mu}_T\}$ such that:

$$\gamma = \arg \min_{\gamma \in \hat{\Pi}} \langle \gamma, \mathbf{C} \rangle_{\mathcal{F}} = \arg \min_{\gamma \in \hat{\Pi}} \text{Tr}(\gamma^T \mathbf{C}).$$

Barycentric mapping Given a probabilistic coupling γ , we need to map the examples from Ω_S to Ω_T :

$$\widehat{\mathbf{X}}_s = \mathbf{B}_{\gamma}(\mathbf{X}_s) = \text{diag}(\gamma \mathbf{1}_{n_t})^{-1} \gamma \mathbf{X}_t \\ = n_s \gamma \mathbf{X}_t \text{ when the examples are i.i.d.}$$

Drawbacks

- No out-of-sample projections, no explicit transport map: the coupling matrix has to be computed again for each new example.
- No control over the nature of the coupling: inducing specific properties on the transport map (*i.e.* regularity, divergence free, etc.) is hard.

Our solution We propose to jointly learn the coupling and an approximation of the corresponding transport map:

- Explicit transformation: there is no need to compute the transport map again to project new examples.
- Limited set of transformations: the nature of the transformations considered regularizes the transport.

MAPPING ESTIMATION

$$\arg \min_{T \in \mathcal{H}, \gamma \in \hat{\Pi}} f(\gamma, T) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{n_s d_t} \|T(\mathbf{X}_s) - \mathbf{B}_{\gamma}(\mathbf{X}_s)\|_{\mathcal{F}}^2}_{\text{Difference between Transformation and Coupling}} + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda_{\gamma}}{\max(\mathbf{C})} \langle \gamma, \mathbf{C} \rangle_{\mathcal{F}}}_{\text{Cost of the Coupling}} + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda_T}{d_s d_t} R(T)}_{\text{Regularization of the Transformation}}$$

Linear Transformation

$$\mathcal{H} = \left\{ T : \exists \mathbf{L} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_s \times d_t}, \forall \mathbf{x}^s \in \Omega_S, T(\mathbf{x}^s) = \mathbf{x}^{sT} \mathbf{L} \right\}$$

Non-linear Transformation

$$\mathcal{H} = \left\{ T : \exists \mathbf{L} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_s \times d_t} \forall \mathbf{x}^s \in \Omega_S, T(\mathbf{x}^s) = k_{\mathbf{X}_s}(\mathbf{x}^{sT}) \mathbf{L} \right\}$$

OPTIMISATION

Algorithm 1: Joint Learning of \mathbf{L} and γ .

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input :  $\mathbf{X}_s, \mathbf{X}_t$  source and target examples and  $\lambda_{\gamma}, \lambda_T$  hyper
parameters (tuned by circular validation).
output:  $\mathbf{L}, \gamma$ .
begin
1 Initialize  $k = 0$ ,  $\gamma^0 \in \hat{\Pi}$  and  $\mathbf{L}^0 = \mathbf{I}$ 
2 repeat
3   Learn  $\gamma^{k+1}$  with fixed  $\mathbf{L}^k$  using a Frank-Wolfe approach.
4   Learn  $\mathbf{L}^{k+1}$  with fixed  $\gamma^{k+1}$  using a closed form approach.
5   Set  $k = k + 1$ .
6 until convergence
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THEORETICAL DISCUSSION

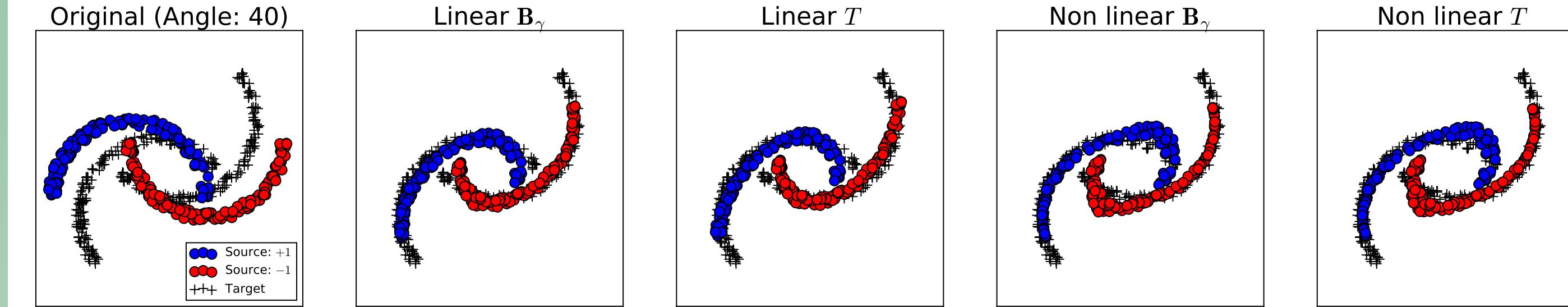
- Learned transformation: $T(\mathbf{x}^s)$
 - True transport map: $T^*(\mathbf{x}^s)$
 - Empirical barycentric mapping: $\mathbf{B}_{\gamma}(\mathbf{x}^s)$
 - Theoretical barycentric mapping: $\mathbf{B}_{\gamma_0}(\mathbf{x}^s)$
- $$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}^s \sim \Omega_S} \|T(\mathbf{x}^s) - T^*(\mathbf{x}^s)\|_{\mathcal{F}}^2 \leq 4 \sum_{\mathbf{x}^s \in \mathbf{X}_s} \|T(\mathbf{x}^s) - \mathbf{B}_{\gamma}(\mathbf{x}^s)\|_{\mathcal{F}}^2 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n_s}}\right) \\ + 4 \sum_{\mathbf{x}^s \in \mathbf{X}_s} \|\mathbf{B}_{\gamma}(\mathbf{x}^s) - \mathbf{B}_{\gamma_0}(\mathbf{x}^s)\|_{\mathcal{F}}^2 \\ + 2 \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}^s \sim \Omega_S} \|\mathbf{B}_{\gamma_0}(\mathbf{x}^s) - T^*(\mathbf{x}^s)\|_{\mathcal{F}}^2.$$

LINKS

POT: Python Optimal Transport: <https://github.com/rflamary/POT>
Poisson Blending with Adapted Gradients: <https://github.com/ncourty/PoissonGradient>

EXPERIMENTS

Domain Adaptation: Moons Dataset



Domain Adaptation: Office-Caltech Dataset

Task	1NN	GFK	SA	L1L2	OTE	OTLin		OTKer	
	T	B_{γ}	T	B_{γ}					
$D \rightarrow W$	89.47	93.31	95.56	95.7	95.7	97.28	97.28	98.41	98.48
$D \rightarrow A$	62.52	77.23	88.5	74.9	74.85	85.73	85.73	89.92	89.9
$D \rightarrow C$	51.81	69.73	78.99	67.85	68.03	77.15	77.15	69.1	69.17
$W \rightarrow D$	99.25	99.75	99.63	94.38	94.38	99.38	99.38	97.25	97.25
$W \rightarrow A$	62.5	72.38	79.25	71.33	71.35	81.46	81.46	78.5	78.35
$W \rightarrow C$	59.5	63.74	55.02	67.78	67.78	75.87	75.87	72.71	72.7
$A \rightarrow D$	65.25	75.88	83.75	70.13	70.5	80.63	80.63	65.63	65.5
$A \rightarrow W$	56.75	68.01	74.57	67.15	67.28	74.64	74.64	66.36	64.77
$A \rightarrow C$	70.09	75.71	79.2	74.06	74.31	81.81	81.81	84.38	84.43
$C \rightarrow D$	75.88	79.5	85.	69.75	70.25	87.13	87.13	70.13	70.
$C \rightarrow W$	65.17	70.66	74.44	63.77	63.77	78.28	78.28	80.	80.4
$C \rightarrow A$	85.79	87.13	89.33	76.63	76.67	89.94	89.94	82.38	82.15
Mean	70.33	77.75	81.94	74.45	74.57	84.11	84.11	79.56	79.43

Seamless Copy in Images: Poisson Blending [Perez 03] with Gradient Adaptation

