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1 Gaussian EP

You want to approximate the term $f_i(\mathbf{w})$ by

$$\tilde{f}_i(\mathbf{w}) = s_i \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{m}_i)^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}_i^{-1}(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{m}_i))$$
(1)

To remove a term:

$$q(\mathbf{w}) = s \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{V}) \tag{2}$$

$$q^{\setminus i}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}, \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}) \propto \frac{q(\mathbf{w})}{\tilde{f}_i(\mathbf{w})}$$
 (3)

$$\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} = (\mathbf{V}^{-1} - \mathbf{V}_i^{-1})^{-1} \tag{4}$$

$$\mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} = \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} (\mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{m} - \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i) \tag{5}$$

The ADF equations come from the following relations (obtained from integration-by-parts):

$$Z_i(\mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}, \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}) = \int_{\mathbf{w}} f(\mathbf{w}) q^{\setminus i}(\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w}$$
 (6)

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \nabla_m \log Z_i \tag{7}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \nabla_m \log Z_i$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} - \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} (\nabla_m \nabla_m^{\mathrm{T}} - 2\nabla_v \log Z_i) \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}$$
(8)

(Warning: if the prior distribution is uniform, then $\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} = \infty$ and you need to take appropriate limits in the formulas above and below.) To update the approximation:

$$\mathbf{V}_i^{-1} = \mathbf{V}^{-1} - (\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i})^{-1} \tag{9}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_i = (\nabla_m \nabla_m^{\mathrm{T}} - 2\nabla_v \log Z_i)^{-1} - \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}$$
(10)

$$\mathbf{m}_i = \mathbf{V}_i(\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{m} - (\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i})^{-1}\mathbf{m}^{\setminus i})$$
(11)

$$= \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} + (\mathbf{V}_i + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i})(\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i})^{-1}(\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i})$$
(12)

$$= \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} + (\mathbf{V}_i + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}) \nabla_m \log Z_i \tag{13}$$

$$= \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} + (\nabla_m \nabla_m^{\mathrm{T}} - 2\nabla_v \log Z_i)^{-1} \nabla_m \log Z_i$$
(14)

$$s_i = Z_i \frac{\left| \mathbf{V}_i + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \right|^{1/2}}{\left| \mathbf{V}_i \right|^{1/2}} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{m}_i - \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i})^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathbf{V}_i + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i})^{-1} (\mathbf{m}_i - \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}) \right)$$
(15)

$$= Z_i \left| \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} \right|^{1/2} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \nabla_m^{\mathrm{T}} (\nabla_m \nabla_m^{\mathrm{T}} - 2\nabla_v)^{-1} \nabla_m \log Z_i\right)$$
 (16)

1.1 Rank 1 updates

An important special case is when the derivatives have rank one:

$$\nabla_m \log Z_i = \alpha_i \mathbf{x}_i \tag{17}$$

$$\nabla_m \nabla_m^{\mathrm{T}} - 2\nabla_v \log Z_i = \beta_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}$$
(18)

$$\mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}(\nabla_{m}\nabla_{m}^{\mathrm{T}} - 2\nabla_{v}\log Z_{i})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_{i} = \beta_{i}^{-1}$$
(19)

Here (α_i, β_i) are scalars and \mathbf{x}_i is some vector. In this case, you can use a special representation:

$$\mathbf{V}_i^{-1} = v_i^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \tag{20}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}_i \mathbf{x}_i = v_i \tag{21}$$

$$m_i = \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}_i \tag{22}$$

To remove such a term:

$$\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} = (\mathbf{V}^{-1} - v_i^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}})^{-1} \tag{23}$$

$$= \mathbf{V} + (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i)(v_i - \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i)^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V})$$
(24)

$$= \mathbf{V} + (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i)(v_i - \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i)^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i(1 - v_i^{-1}\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i)^{-1}$$
(25)

$$\mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} = \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} (\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_i) \tag{26}$$

$$= \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}_i v_i^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m} - m_i)$$
 (27)

$$= \mathbf{m} + (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i)(1 - v_i^{-1}\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i)^{-1}v_i^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{m} - m_i)$$
(28)

$$\mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} = \mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{m} + (\mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_{i})(1 - v_{i}^{-1}\mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_{i})^{-1}v_{i}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{m} - m_{i})$$
(29)

To update the term:

$$m_i = \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} + \frac{\alpha_i}{\beta_i} \tag{30}$$

$$v_i = \beta_i^{-1} - \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}_i \tag{31}$$

$$s_i = Z_i(\beta_i v_i)^{-1/2} \exp(\frac{\alpha_i^2}{2\beta_i}) \tag{32}$$

$$= Z_i \sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{i} \mathbf{x}_i v_i^{-1}} \exp(\frac{\alpha_i^2}{2\beta_i})$$
 (33)

Using these equations, $\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}$ and $\mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}$ need not be computed in full, but only their projections onto \mathbf{x}_i . The new $q(\mathbf{w})$ can be computed directly from the old $q(\mathbf{w})$:

$$d_i = (1 - (v_i^{old})^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x}_i)^{-1}$$

$$(34)$$

$$\mathbf{m}^{new} = \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}_i \alpha_i \tag{35}$$

$$= \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i d_i ((v_i^{old})^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{m} - m_i^{old}) + \alpha_i)$$
(36)

$$\mathbf{V}^{new} = \mathbf{W}^{\top} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x}_{i} \alpha_{i} ((v_{i}^{old})^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m} - m_{i}^{old}) + \alpha_{i})$$

$$\mathbf{V}^{new} = \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} - (\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}_{i}) \beta_{i} (\mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i})$$

$$(36)$$

$$= \mathbf{V} + (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i)d_i((v_i^{old})^{-1} - \beta_i d_i)(\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V})$$
(38)

Alternatively, using natural parameters for the messages:

$$r = \frac{\beta_i}{(\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}_i)^{-1} - \beta_i}$$
 (39)

$$(v_i^{new})^{-1} = r(\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}_i)^{-1}$$

$$(40)$$

$$(v_i^{new})^{-1} m_i^{new} = r \left(\alpha + \frac{\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}}{\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}_i} \right) + \alpha$$
 (41)

$$\Delta(v_i^{-1}) = (v_i^{new})^{-1} - (v_i^{old})^{-1} \tag{42}$$

$$\Delta(v_i^{-1}m_i) = (v_i^{new})^{-1}m_i^{new} - (v_i^{old})^{-1}m_i^{old}$$
(43)

$$\mathbf{V}^{new} = \mathbf{V} - (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i) \frac{\Delta(v_i^{-1})}{1 + \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x}_i \Delta(v_i^{-1})} (\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V})$$
(44)

$$\mathbf{m}^{new} = \mathbf{m} + (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i) \frac{\Delta(v_i^{-1}m_i) - \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{m}\Delta(v_i^{-1})}{1 + \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x}_i\Delta(v_i^{-1})}$$
(45)

This completes the computation for one term.

If the prior is $p(\mathbf{w}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}_0, \mathbf{V}_0)$, then the algorithm maintains the invariant that

$$\mathbf{V}^{-1} = \mathbf{V}_0^{-1} + \sum_i v_i^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$\tag{46}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{V}_0^{-1}\mathbf{m}_0 + \sum_i v_i^{-1}m_i\mathbf{x}_i) \tag{47}$$

And the final normalizing constant is

$$s = \frac{|\mathbf{V}|^{1/2}}{|\mathbf{V}_0|^{1/2}} \exp(B/2) \prod_{i=1}^n s_i$$
 (48)

where
$$B = \mathbf{m}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_{0}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}_{0}^{-1} \mathbf{m}_{0} - \sum_{i} \frac{m_{i}^{2}}{v_{i}}$$
 (49)

1.2 Example: step function

This has the special form.

$$f_i(\mathbf{w}) = \epsilon + (1 - 2\epsilon)\Theta(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w})$$
 (50)

$$\phi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{z} \mathcal{N}(z; 0, 1) dz \tag{51}$$

$$z = \frac{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}}}$$
 (52)

$$Z(\mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}, \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}) = \epsilon + (1 - 2\epsilon)\phi(z)$$
(53)

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}} \setminus i_{\mathbf{X}}} \frac{(1 - 2\epsilon) \mathcal{N}(z; 0, 1)}{\epsilon + (1 - 2\epsilon) \phi(z)}$$
(54)

$$\beta = \alpha \left(\alpha + \frac{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}}{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}} \right)$$
 (55)

1.3 Example: probit function

This has the special form.

$$f_i(\mathbf{w}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{w}) \tag{56}$$

$$z = \frac{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x} + 1}}$$
 (57)

$$Z(\mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}, \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}) = \phi(z) \tag{58}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}^{i}\mathbf{x} + 1}} \frac{\mathcal{N}(z; 0, 1)}{\phi(z)}$$
(59)

$$\beta = \alpha \left(\alpha + \frac{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}}{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x} + 1} \right)$$
 (60)

1.4 Example: logistic function

$$f_i(\mathbf{w}) = \sigma(\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{w})}$$
 (61)

This cannot be handled exactly, but there is a handy approximation, due to MacKay (1992):

$$z = \frac{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}}{\sqrt{1 + (\pi/8)\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}}}$$
 (62)

$$Z(\mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}, \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}) \approx \sigma(z)$$
 (63)

$$\alpha = \frac{\sigma(-z)}{\sqrt{1 + (\pi/8)\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}\mathbf{x}}}$$
(64)

$$\beta = \alpha \frac{\alpha + (\pi/8)\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{m}}{1 + (\pi/8)\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}^{i}\mathbf{x}}$$
(65)

Another approach is Gauss-Hermite quadrature. Let (z_k, c_k) be the nodes and weights for integration against $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x})$.

$$Z(\mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}, \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}) \approx \sum_{k} c_k \sigma(z_k) \frac{\mathcal{N}(z_k; \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x})}{\mathcal{N}(z_k; \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x})}$$
 (66)

$$Z_{1} = \sum_{k} c_{k} z_{k} \sigma(z_{k}) \frac{\mathcal{N}(z_{k}; \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x})}{\mathcal{N}(z_{k}; \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x})}$$
(67)

$$Z_2 = \sum_k c_k z_k^2 \sigma(z_k) \frac{\mathcal{N}(z_k; \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}, \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x})}{\mathcal{N}(z_k; \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x})}$$
(68)

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}} \left(\frac{Z_{1}}{Z} - \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} \right)$$
 (69)

$$\beta = \frac{1}{\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{(\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x})^{2}} \left(\frac{Z_{2}}{Z} - \left(\frac{Z_{1}}{Z} \right)^{2} \right)$$
 (70)

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Take the simplified equations in the previous section and rewrite them in terms of inner products. Define

$$\lambda_i = \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{x}_i \tag{71}$$

$$C_{ij} = \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{x}_j \tag{72}$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \operatorname{diag}(v_1, ..., v_n)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{C}^{-1} + \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$(73)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{C}^{-1} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1})^{-1} \tag{74}$$

$$h_i = \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m} \tag{75}$$

$$h_{i} = \mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{m}$$

$$h_{i}^{i} = \mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{m}^{i}$$

$$(75)$$

$$(76)$$

Deletion step:

$$h_i = \sum_j A_{ij} \frac{m_j}{v_j} \tag{77}$$

$$h_i^{\setminus i} = h_i + \lambda_i v_i^{-1} (h_i - m_i) \tag{78}$$

$$h_i^{i} = h_i + \lambda_i v_i^{-1} (h_i - m_i)$$
 (78)
 $\lambda_i = \frac{a_{ii}}{1 - a_{ii} v_i^{-1}}$ (79)

First part of ADF:

$$h_i = h_i^{i} + \lambda_i \alpha_i \tag{80}$$

Update:

$$v_i = \beta_i^{-1} - \lambda_i \tag{81}$$

$$m_i = h_i^{\setminus i} + \frac{\alpha_i}{\beta_i} \tag{82}$$

$$v_i^{-1}m_i = v_i^{-1}h_i + \alpha_i$$
 (natural parameter) (83)

Second part of ADF:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{old} - \frac{\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{a}_i^{\mathrm{T}}}{\delta + a_{ii}}$$
 (84)

where
$$\delta = \left(\frac{1}{v_i^{new}} - \frac{1}{v_i^{old}}\right)^{-1}$$
 (85)

This completes the computation for one term. Seeger (2002) suggests choosing terms i based on the differential entropy score:

$$\Delta \mathcal{H}(q(\mathbf{w})) = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\lambda_i^{new}}{a_{ii}} = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1 - \lambda_i \beta_i}{1 - a_{ii} v_i^{-1}}$$
(86)

Including a standard prior $p(\mathbf{w}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ gives the final normalizing constant:

$$B = \sum_{ij} A_{ij} \frac{m_i m_j}{v_i v_j} - \sum_i \frac{m_i^2}{v_i}$$

$$\tag{87}$$

$$p(D) = \frac{|\Lambda|^{1/2}}{|\mathbf{C} + \Lambda|^{1/2}} \exp(B/2) \prod_{i=1}^{n} s_i$$
 (88)

2.1Example: step function

$$z = \frac{h_i^{\setminus i}}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} \tag{89}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} \frac{(1 - 2\epsilon)\mathcal{N}(z; 0, 1)}{\epsilon + (1 - 2\epsilon)\phi(z)} \tag{90}$$

$$\beta = \alpha \left(\alpha + \frac{h_i^{\setminus i}}{\lambda_i} \right) = \alpha \frac{h_i}{\lambda_i} \tag{91}$$

2.2Example: probit function

$$z = \frac{h_i^{\setminus i}}{\sqrt{\lambda_i + 1}} \tag{92}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i + 1}} \frac{\mathcal{N}(z; 0, 1)}{\phi(z)} \tag{93}$$

$$\beta = \alpha \left(\alpha + \frac{h_i^{\setminus i}}{\lambda_i + 1} \right) = \alpha \frac{h_i + \alpha}{\lambda_i + 1}$$
(94)

3 Rank k updates

The techniques for rank 1 update can be generalized to rank k. Suppose the derivatives are:

$$\nabla_m \log Z_i = \mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{a}_i \tag{95}$$

$$\nabla_m \nabla_m^{\mathrm{T}} - 2\nabla_v \log Z_i = \mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{B}_i \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}}$$
(96)

$$\nabla_{m}\nabla_{m}^{\mathrm{T}} - 2\nabla_{v}\log Z_{i} = \mathbf{X}_{i}\mathbf{B}_{i}\mathbf{X}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}(\nabla_{m}\nabla_{m}^{\mathrm{T}} - 2\nabla_{v}\log Z_{i})^{-1}\mathbf{X}_{i} = \mathbf{B}_{i}^{-1}$$

$$(96)$$

Here \mathbf{X}_i is a matrix with k columns and any number of rows, \mathbf{a}_i is a k by 1 vector, and \mathbf{B}_i is a k by k matrix. The big $(\mathbf{V}_i, \mathbf{m}_i)$ can now be represented by a small $k \times k$ matrix v_i and $k \times 1$ vector m_i :

$$\mathbf{V}_i^{-1} = \mathbf{X}_i v_i^{-1} \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \tag{98}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{i}^{-1} = \mathbf{X}_{i} v_{i}^{-1} \mathbf{X}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}_{i} \mathbf{X}_{i} = v_{i}$$

$$(98)$$

$$m_i = \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}_i \tag{100}$$

To remove such a term:

$$\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} = (\mathbf{V}^{-1} - \mathbf{X}_i v_i^{-1} \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}})^{-1}$$

$$(101)$$

$$= \mathbf{V} + (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{X}_i)(v_i - \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{X}_i)^{-1}(\mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V})$$
(102)

$$= \mathbf{V} + (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{X}_i)(v_i - \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{X}_i)^{-1}(\mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V})$$

$$\mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}\mathbf{X}_i = \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{X}_i(v_i - \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{X}_i)^{-1}v_i$$
(102)

$$\mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} = \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} (\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_i)$$
 (104)

$$= \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{X}_i v_i^{-1} (\mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m} - m_i)$$
 (105)

$$= \mathbf{m} + (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{X}_i)(v_i - \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{X}_i)^{-1}(\mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{m} - m_i)$$
 (106)

To update the term:

$$m_i = \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} + \mathbf{B}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a}_i \tag{107}$$

$$v_i = \mathbf{B}_i^{-1} - \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{X}_i \tag{108}$$

$$s_i = Z_i |\mathbf{B}_i v_i|^{-1/2} \exp(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{B}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a}_i)$$

$$(109)$$

$$= Z_i \left| 1 + \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{X}_i v_i^{-1} \right|^{1/2} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{B}_i^{-1} \mathbf{a}_i\right)$$
 (110)

Using these equations, $\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i}$ and $\mathbf{m}^{\setminus i}$ need not be computed in full, but only their projections onto \mathbf{X}_i . The new $q(\mathbf{w})$ can be computed directly from the old $q(\mathbf{w})$:

$$d_i = (1 - (v_i^{old})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{X}_i)^{-1}$$

$$\tag{111}$$

$$d_i' = (1 - \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{X}_i (v_i^{old})^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{X}_i^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{X}_i (v_i^{old})^{-1}$$

$$(111)$$

$$\mathbf{m}^{new} = \mathbf{m}^{\setminus i} + \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{a}_i \tag{113}$$

$$= \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{V} \mathbf{X}_i d_i ((v_i^{old})^{-1} (\mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m} - m_i^{old}) + \mathbf{a}_i)$$
(114)

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}^{\top} + \mathbf{V}^{\top} \mathbf{A}_{i} \mathbf{a}_{i}$$

$$= \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{V} \mathbf{X}_{i} d_{i} ((v_{i}^{old})^{-1} (\mathbf{X}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{m} - m_{i}^{old}) + \mathbf{a}_{i})$$

$$\mathbf{V}^{new} = \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} - (\mathbf{V}^{\setminus i} \mathbf{X}_{i}) \mathbf{B}_{i} (\mathbf{X}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{V}^{\setminus i})$$

$$(115)$$

$$= \mathbf{V} + (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{X}_i)d_i((v_i^{old})^{-1} - \mathbf{B}_i d_i')(\mathbf{X}_i^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{V})$$
(116)

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