

- Presentation slot : please check
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> (Final project report - 5 pages)  
see Piazza note
- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> HW4.

## Generative models / Sampling

- LDA, GMM } Last time
- ML estimates
  - EM algorithm
- EM algorithm; application to GMMs
- Variational Inference (VAEs implement approximate inference)
- Indirect sampling : MCMC
  - Markov Chain Monte Carlo

(Not cover: adaptive MCMC)

Goal: Score  
→ Generative model / Diffusion model

Distinction b/w inference methods,  
Sampling algorithms & generative modeling

Inference via sampling:

Target  $\pi(z)$   
↑  
Latent variable

Input:  $\pi(z) = q(z|x)$

Generative assumption  $p_\theta(x, z) = p_\theta(z) \underbrace{p_\theta(x|z)}_{\text{likelihood}}$

VI :  $\operatorname{argmin}_{q \in \mathcal{Q}} D_{KL}(q \parallel p_\theta(z|x))$   
"  $\pi(z)$

→ Mean-field assumption

→ VAE (Lecture 18)

VI : approximate Bayesian inference

Sampling : (No Latent variable models / beyond inference)

Want: samples from  $\pi$

Input: Unnormalized  $\pi$  is available

$$\pi(x) = \frac{e^{-V(x)}}{\underbrace{Z}_{\text{Normalization constant}}}$$

$$\left( p_\theta(z|x) = \frac{p_\theta(x, z)}{\int p_\theta(x, z)} \right)$$

Input:  $V(x)$

Score $_\pi(x) = \nabla \log \pi(x) = -\nabla V(x)$

↑  
probability density

$x \in \mathbb{R}^d$   
Score $_\pi(x) \in \mathbb{R}^d$   
 $V: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
Score $_\pi: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

• Transport-based sampling algorithms:

- Triangular transport
- Optimal transport
- Normalizing flows

• Particle-based sampling

- Optimal transport
- Langevin dynamics & variants

- MCMC variants

## Generative model

Want: samples from  $\pi$

Input: some samples from  $\pi$

Score-generative models: learn score + sampling

# Expectation maximization convergence

Iterative algorithm:

$$E\text{-step: } q_{t+1,i}(z) = p_{\theta_t}(z|x_i)$$

$$M\text{-step: } \theta_{t+1} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{ELBO}(q_{t+1,i}, \theta, x_i)$$

$$\text{ELBO}(q, \theta, x) = -\mathbb{E}_q \log q + \mathbb{E}_q \log p_{\theta}(x, z)$$

EM algorithm increases the likelihood  
at every step

$$\log p_{\theta_{t+1}}(x) = l(\theta_{t+1}, x) \geq l(\theta_t, x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot \quad l(\theta_{t+1}, x) &= \text{ELBO}(q_{t+2}, \theta_{t+1}, x) \\ &\geq \text{ELBO}(q_{t+1}, \theta_{t+1}, x) \\ &\stackrel{(M\text{-step})}{\geq} \text{ELBO}(q_{t+1}, \theta_t, x) \\ &= l(\theta_t, x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\theta}(\cdot|x) \\ &= \underset{q}{\operatorname{argmax}} \text{ELBO}(q, \theta, x) \quad (E\text{-step}) \end{aligned}$$

# Gaussian Mixture model

Generative assumption / Probabilistic model

$$P_{\theta}(X, Z) = \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\pi_j e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_j)^T \Sigma_j^{-1}(x-\mu_j)}}{Z}$$

$\theta$   $\uparrow$  set of parameters  
 $X$   $\uparrow$  observed  
 $Z$   $\uparrow$  Latent variable  
 $Z$   $\downarrow$  normalization constant

$X \in \mathbb{R}^d$   
 $Z \in [k]$

$P(Z=j) = \pi_j$   
 $k$ : no of components

$$\theta = \left( \underbrace{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k}_{\substack{n \\ \mathbb{R}^d}}, \underbrace{\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_k}_{\substack{n \\ \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}}}, \pi_1, \dots, \pi_k \right)$$

$Z$ : Latent variables

$$P_{\theta}(X|Z=j) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_j)^T \Sigma_j^{-1}(x-\mu_j)}$$

$Z$ : clustering assignment

ML estimation using EM

for GMM

$$\theta = (\pi_1, \dots, \pi_k, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_k)$$

E-step

$\theta_t$

$$\rightarrow q_{t+1}(z=j|x) = p_{\theta_t}(z|x)$$

$$= p_{\theta_t}(z=j) \cdot p_{\theta_t}(x|z=j)$$

$$= \pi_j \times \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_j)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_j)}}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}}$$

$$\mu_j \equiv \mu_{j,t} \quad \pi_j \equiv \pi_{j,t}$$

M step

$$\arg \max_{\theta} \text{ELBO}(q_{t+1}, \theta)$$

$\theta$

$$(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_k, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_k)$$

$$(-\mathbb{E}_q \log q + \mathbb{E}_q \log p_{\theta}(x))$$

$$\text{ELBO}(q_{t+1}, \theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^k q_{t+1}(j|x_i) \log p_{\theta}(x_i, z=j)$$

$$\log \pi_j - \frac{1}{2} (x_i - \mu_j)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu_j)$$

$$\left( \sum_{j=1}^k \pi_j = 1 \right)$$

$$\text{ELBO}(q_{t+1}, \{\pi_j, \mu_j\}_{j=1}^k)$$

$$+ \lambda \left( \sum_{j=1}^k \pi_j - 1 \right)$$

# GMM

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \bar{\mu}_{j,t+1} &= \sum_{i=1}^m \overbrace{p_{\theta_t}(z=j | X=x_i)}^{l_{t+1}} \cdot x_i \\ \bar{\pi}_{j,t+1} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \overbrace{p_{\theta_t}(z=j | X=x_i)}^{l_{t+1}}}{Z} \end{aligned}$$

# Space-shuttle O-ring model

Dalal et al 1989, A. Gandy lecture notes

→ Observations of failure from tests at various temperatures

$$P_{\theta}(x/z=1) = \frac{e^{\alpha} e^{x\beta}}{1 + e^{\alpha} e^{x\beta}}$$

$x$  : temperature

$\theta$  :  $(\alpha, \beta)$

→ Prior on  $\theta$

$$P(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{b} e^{\alpha} e^{-e^{\alpha}/b}$$

Uniform on  $\beta$ .

$$\rightarrow P_{\theta}(z|x) = \frac{P_{\theta}(z, x)}{P_{\theta}(x)}$$

$$P_{\theta}(x) = \int P_{\theta}(x/z) P_{\theta}(z) dz$$

$$\underline{VI}$$

$$q(\mu, \pi) = \prod_{j=1}^k \mathcal{N}(\mu_k; m_k, s_k^2) \prod_{j=1}^k \pi_j$$

$$ELBO(q, \theta, x)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^k \mathbb{E} \log \mathcal{N}(\mu_k; m_k, s_k^2)$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^k \mathbb{E} \log \pi_j + \mathbb{E} \log p_{\theta}(x|z)$$

$$- \mathbb{E}_q \log q$$

## Markov chain Monte Carlo:

Construct a Markov chain whose  
 $\rightarrow$  invariant / stationary measure is the target  $\pi$ .

$$\rightarrow \pi = e^{-V} / Z \quad \text{Here: } e^{-V(x)} \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$\rightarrow$  Markov chain:  $X_1, \dots, X_n \dots$   $A$

$$P(X_{t+1} | X_t, \dots, X_1) = P(X_{t+1} | X_t)$$

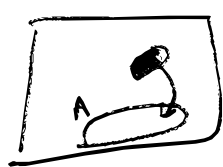
$$\rightarrow K(x, A) = P(X_{t+1} \in A | X_t = x)$$

$\rightarrow (X_n)$  is Harris recurrent if

$\exists$  a measure  $\pi$  s.t.  $\forall A$  with  $\pi(A) > 0 \Rightarrow X_n$  visits  $A$  infinitely often

$$\pi: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \quad \pi(A) = P(X \in A)$$

$$\rightarrow \pi(A) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} K(x, A) \pi(dx)$$



$$\sum_{x_t} \pi(x_t) \cdot P(X_{t+1} = y | X_t) = \pi(y)$$

$\rightarrow$  Ergodic theorem:

$f \in L^1(\pi)$  then

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(X_i) \rightarrow \int f(x) \pi(dx) = E_{X \sim \pi} f(X)$$

$\rightarrow$  CLT for time-inhomogeneous Markov chain with invariant measure  $\pi$

Let  $g \in L^1(\pi)$  with

$$\text{Var}(g(X)) < \infty$$

$$\bullet \quad \hat{g}_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} g(X_n)$$

$$\bullet \quad \sigma^2 := \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}(\sqrt{N} \hat{g}_N)$$

$$= \text{Var}(g(X)) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Cov}(g(X_1), g(X_{1+n}))$$

$$\bullet \quad (\hat{g}_N - E_{X \sim \pi} g(X)) \sqrt{N} \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

• Convergence to stationary distribution

For

Harris recurrent, aperiodic Markov chain with invariant measure  $\pi$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \int K^n(x, \cdot) \mu(dx) - \pi \right\|_TV = 0$$

$$\| \mu_1 - \mu_2 \|_TV = \sup_A |\mu_1(A) - \mu_2(A)|$$