

CostSuper Function Derivations

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1 CostSat

Define the saturating cost of a state s as:

$$\text{costSat}(s) \doteq 1 - \exp(-(s - z)^\top W(s - z)/2) \quad (1)$$

2 CostSat Covariance

The goal is to compute covariance of two `costSat` function outputs, each inputted with a different state:

$$C \doteq \mathbb{C}[\text{costSat}(s_1), \text{costSat}(s_2)], \quad (2)$$

where s_1 is one state, and s_2 is another state. Note the covariance C is non-zero if and only if states s_1 and s_2 covary. Our aim is to re-use the functionality of `costSat` already provided as much as possible. Let us denote

$$q_i \doteq -(s_i - z)^\top W(s_i - z)/2, \quad i \in \{1, 2\}, \quad (3)$$

$$\mu_i \doteq \mathbb{E}[\text{costSat}(s_i)], \quad i \in \{1, 2\}, \quad (4)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[1 - \exp(q_i)]. \quad (5)$$

Note the existing `costSat` function is able to compute the expectation μ_i . We begin with the covariance definition:

$$C = \mathbb{E}[\text{costSat}(s_1) \cdot \text{costSat}(s_2)] - \mu_1 \mu_2 \quad (6)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[(1 - \exp(q_1))(1 - \exp(q_2))] - \mu_1 \mu_2 \quad (7)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[\exp(q_1) \exp(q_2)] - (1 - \mu_1)(1 - \mu_2) \quad (8)$$

$$= (1 - \mu) - (1 - \mu_1)(1 - \mu_2) \quad (9)$$

where μ is the expectation output of the `costSat` function with augmented parameters $\hat{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ z \end{bmatrix}$, $\hat{W} = \begin{bmatrix} W & 0 \\ 0 & W \end{bmatrix}$ and concatenated input $\hat{s} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{bmatrix}$.

3 CostSat Moments

Using again the definition:

$$\text{costSat}(s; z, W) \doteq 1 - \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(s - z)^\top W(s - z)) \quad (10)$$

Let $s \sim \mathcal{N}(m, \Sigma)$, then:

$$M = \mathbb{E}_s[\text{costSat}(s; z, W)] = 1 - \det(I + \Sigma W)^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(m - z)^\top W(I + \Sigma W)^{-1}(m - z)\right) \quad (11)$$

$$S = \mathbb{V}_s[\text{costSat}(s; z, W)] = \det(I + 2\Sigma W)^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(m - z)^\top W(I + 2\Sigma W)^{-1}(m - z)\right) - (M - 1)^2 \quad (12)$$

$$C = \Sigma^{-1} C_s[s, \text{costSat}(s; z, W)] = (M - 1) \left(Wz - W(I + \Sigma W)^{-1}(\Sigma Wz + m) \right) \quad (13)$$

4 CostSat Hierarchical-Moments

Let $s \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, V)$ and $\mu \sim \mathcal{N}(m, \Sigma)$, and $W' = W(I + VW)^{-1}$, and $W'' = 2W(I + 2VW)^{-1}$:

$$M' = \mathbb{E}_\mu[M] = \mathbb{E}_\mu \left[1 - \det(I + VW)^{-1/2} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mu - z)^\top W'(\mu - z) \right) \right] \quad (14)$$

$$= 1 - \det(I + VW)^{-1/2} \left(1 - \mathbb{E}_\mu [\text{costSat}(\mu; z, W')] \right) \quad (15)$$

$$= 1 - \det \left((I + VW)(I + \Sigma W') \right)^{-1/2} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{m} - z)^\top W'(I + \Sigma W')^{-1}(\mathbf{m} - z) \right) \quad (16)$$

$$= 1 - \det \left(I + (\Sigma + V)W \right)^{-1/2} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{m} - z)^\top W(I + (\Sigma + V)W)^{-1}(\mathbf{m} - z) \right) \quad (17)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[\text{costSat}(\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}, \Sigma + V); z, W)] \quad (18)$$

$$S' = \mathbb{V}_\mu[M] = \mathbb{V}_\mu \left[\det(I + VW)^{-1/2} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mu - z)^\top W'(\mu - z) \right) \right] \quad (19)$$

$$= \det(I + VW)^{-1} \mathbb{V}_\mu [\text{costSat}(\mu; z, W')] \quad (20)$$

$$= \det(I + VW)^{-1} \left(\mathbb{E}_\mu \left[\exp \left(-(\mu - z)^\top W'(\mu - z) \right) \right] - \mathbb{E}_\mu \left[\exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mu - z)^\top W'(\mu - z) \right) \right]^2 \right) \quad (21)$$

$$= \det(I + VW)^{-1} \det(I + 2\Sigma W')^{-1/2} \exp \left(-(\mathbf{m} - z)^\top W'(I + 2\Sigma W')^{-1}(\mathbf{m} - z) \right) - (M' - 1)^2 \quad (22)$$

$$= \det(I + VW)^{-1/2} \det(I + (V + 2\Sigma)W)^{-1/2} \exp \left(-(\mathbf{m} - z)^\top W(I + (V + 2\Sigma)W)^{-1}(\mathbf{m} - z) \right) - (M' - 1)^2 \quad (23)$$

$$= \det(I + VW)^{-1/2} \cdot (\mathbb{V}[\text{costSat}(\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}, (V + 2\Sigma)/2); z, W)] + (\mathbb{E}[\cdot] - 1)^2) - (M' - 1)^2 \quad (24)$$

$$V' = \mathbb{E}_\mu[S] = \mathbb{V}[\text{costSat}(\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}, \Sigma + V); z, W)] - \mathbb{V}[\text{costSat}(\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}, \Sigma); z, W)] \quad (25)$$