

RLEMMC EM Derivation

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Likelihood and Log Likelihood

$$\begin{aligned}\pi^* &= \arg \max_{\pi} \mathcal{L}(\pi) \\ &= \arg \max_{\pi} P(r = 1; \pi) \\ &= \arg \max_{\pi} \sum_T \sum_{x_{0:T}} \sum_{a_{0:T}} P(r = 1, x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T; \pi) \\ &= \arg \max_{\pi} \log \sum_T \sum_{x_{0:T}} \sum_{a_{0:T}} P(r = 1, x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T; \pi)\end{aligned}$$

Jensen's Inequality and Lower Bound

$$\begin{aligned}\log \sum_T \sum_{x_{0:T}} \sum_{a_{0:T}} P(r = 1, x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T; \pi) \\ &= \log \sum_T \sum_{x_{0:T}} \sum_{a_{0:T}} P(r = 1, x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T; \pi) \frac{q(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T)}{q(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T)} \\ &= \log \left\langle \frac{P(r = 1, x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T; \pi)}{q(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T)} \right\rangle_{q(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T)} \\ &\geq \left\langle \log \frac{P(r = 1, x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T; \pi)}{q(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T)} \right\rangle_{q(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T)} \quad \text{(Jensen's Inequality)} \\ &= B(\pi) \quad \text{(Lower Bound)}\end{aligned}$$

Maximum Lower Bound

$$\begin{aligned} B^*(\pi) &= \langle \log P(r = 1, x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T; \pi) \rangle_{P(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T | r=1; \pi')} \\ &\quad - \langle \log P(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T | r = 1; \pi') \rangle_{P(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T | r=1; \pi')} \quad (\text{Does not depend on } \pi) \\ &=^+ \langle \log P(r = 1, x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T; \pi) \rangle_{P(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T | r=1; \pi')} \end{aligned}$$

where $q^*(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T) = P(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T | r = 1; \pi')$. (Derivative wrt $q = 0$)

Update Rule

$$\pi^{(k)} \leftarrow \arg \max_{\pi^{(k)}} \langle \log P(r = 1, x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T; \pi^{(k)}) \rangle_{P(x_{0:T}, a_{0:T}, T | r=1; \pi^{(k-1)})}$$