

1 ELBO diagonal Gaussian

The general form of the ELBO is:

$$\mathbb{E}_{q(w_l)}[\sum_{i=1}^n p(y_i|f(x_i))] - D_{KL}(q(w_l)||p(w_l))$$

1.1 KL-divergence

We set the prior $p(w_l)$ as well as q to a diagonal gaussian

$$\begin{aligned} D_{KL}(q(w_l)||p(w_l)) &= \mathbb{E}_{q(w_l)}[\log(\frac{p(w_l)}{q(w_l)})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{q(w_l)}[\log(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \det(\Sigma_q)}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(w_l - \mu_q)^T \Sigma_q^{-1} (w_l - \mu_q))) \\ &\quad - \log(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \det(\Sigma_p)}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(w_l - \mu_p)^T \Sigma_p^{-1} (w_l - \mu_p)))] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{q(w_l)}[\log(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \det(\Sigma_q)}}) - \frac{1}{2}(w_l - \mu_q)^T \Sigma_q^{-1} (w_l - \mu_q) \\ &\quad - \log(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \det(\Sigma_p)}}) + \frac{1}{2}(w_l - \mu_p)^T \Sigma_p^{-1} (w_l - \mu_p)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{q(w_l)}[\frac{1}{2} \log(\frac{\det(\Sigma_p)}{\det(\Sigma_q)}) - \frac{1}{2}(w_l - \mu_q)^T \Sigma_q^{-1} (w_l - \mu_q) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}(w_l - \mu_p)^T \Sigma_p^{-1} (w_l - \mu_p)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\log(\frac{\det(\Sigma_p)}{\det(\Sigma_q)}) - n + \text{tr}(\Sigma_p^{-1} \Sigma_q) + (\mu_p - \mu_q)^T \Sigma_p^{-1} (\mu_p - \mu_q)) \end{aligned}$$

As we assumed Σ is diagonal:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(\frac{\Sigma_{p_i}}{\Sigma_{q_i}}) - n + \frac{\Sigma_{q_i}}{\Sigma_{p_i}} + (\mu_{p_i} - \mu_{q_i})^2 \Sigma_{p_i}^{-1} \quad (1)$$

If we use a prior of $\mu_p = 0$ and $\Sigma_p = Id$, then

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n -\log(\Sigma_{q_i}) - n + \Sigma_{q_i} + \mu_{q_i}^2 \quad (2)$$

1.2 Likelihood

Assuming $f_w(x)$ outputs a probability distribution over the classes, we use a categorical distribution for the likelihood

$$p(y_i||f_w(x_i)) = \prod_{j=1}^k f_w(x_{i_j})^{y_{i_j}}$$

If we have just one true class l and one-hot encoded, we have:

$$= f_w(x_{i_l})$$

2 Predictions

$$\begin{aligned} p(y|f_w(x)) &= \mathbb{E}_{p(w)}[p(y|f_w(x))] \\ &\approx E_{q(w)}[p(y|f_w(x))] \\ &\approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^m P(y|f_{w_i}(x)) \end{aligned}$$