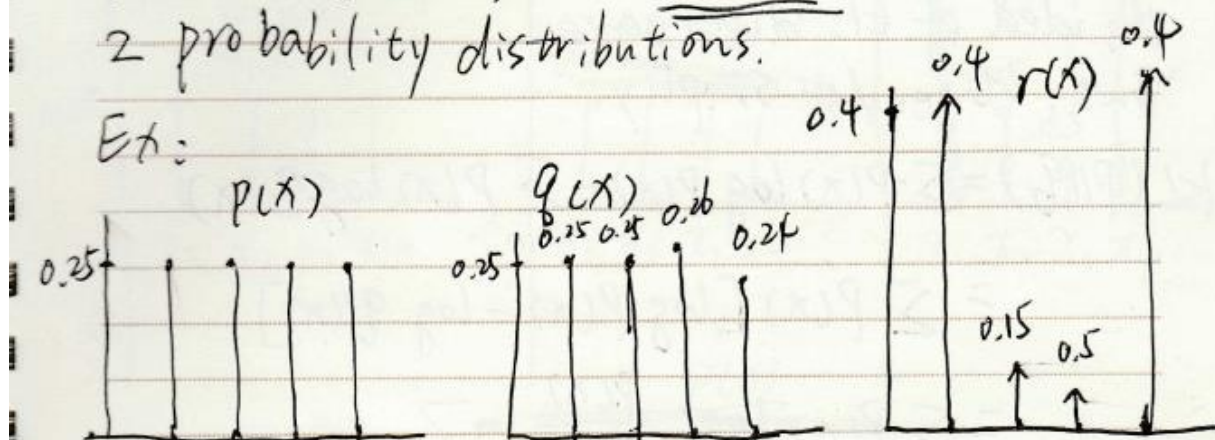


KL Divergence - Relative Entropy ^{using}

1. What? Measures the distance between 2 probability distributions.

Ex:



$KL(P||Q)$ is small

$KL(P||R)$ is large

(With respect to P) ^{意思是相对于P表示}

How? find each entropy for $P(x)$, $Q(x)$, $R(x)$

$$\Rightarrow H P(x) = - \sum P(x) \log P(x)$$

$$H Q(x) = - \sum Q(x) \log Q(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow KL(P||Q) = [- \sum Q(x) \log Q(x)] - [- \sum P(x) \log P(x)]$$

$$= H_Q - H_P \quad (\text{relative to } P)$$

\therefore With respect to P , $\therefore KL(P||Q) =$

$$[- \sum P(x) \log Q(x)] - [- \sum P(x) \log P(x)]$$

$$KL(Q||P) = [- \sum Q(x) \log P(x)] - [- \sum Q(x) \log Q(x)]$$

(relative to Q)

Although this formulation helps to explain the idea of KL divergence,
But, it needs simplify.

$$KL(P||Q) = \sum P(x) \log P(x) - \sum P(x) \log Q(x)$$

$$= \sum P(x) [\log P(x) - \log Q(x)]$$

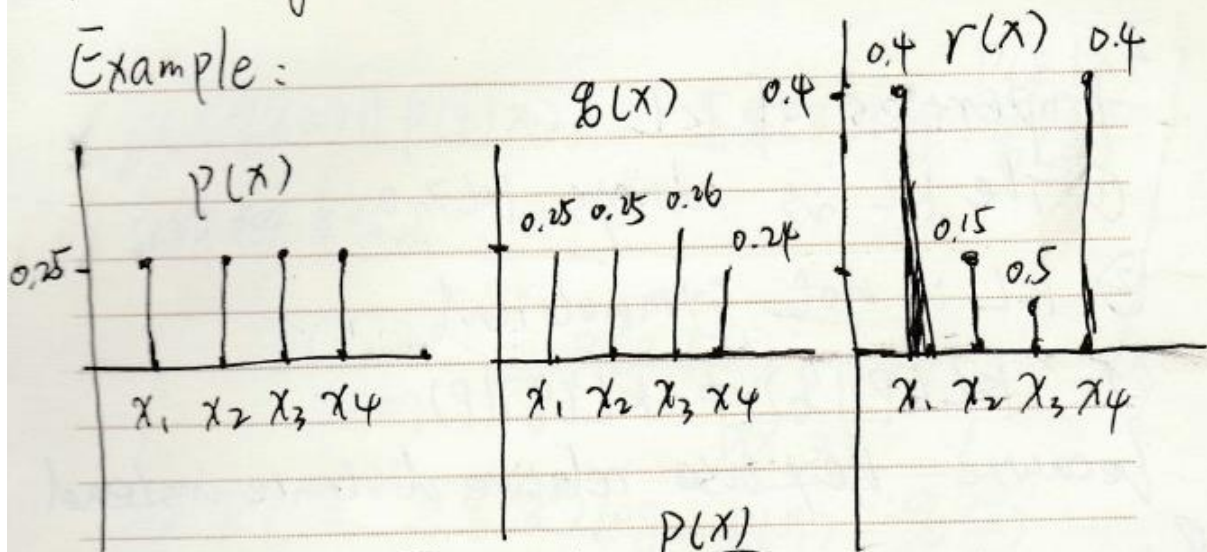
$$= \sum P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$$

$$= - \sum P(x) \log \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)}$$

identical

KL divergence

Example:



$$KL(P||Q) = \sum P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$$

$$= P(x_1) \log \frac{P(x_1)}{Q(x_1)} + P(x_2) \log \frac{P(x_2)}{Q(x_2)} + P(x_3) \log \frac{P(x_3)}{Q(x_3)}$$

$$+ P(x_4) \log \frac{P(x_4)}{Q(x_4)}$$

$$= \cancel{0.25} \log \frac{0.25}{0.25} + 0.25 \log \frac{0.25}{0.25} + 0.25 \log \frac{0.25}{0.26}$$

$$+ 0.25 \log \frac{0.25}{0.24} = \boxed{0.0004} \Rightarrow \text{small}$$

$$KL(P||R) = \sum P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{R(x)}$$

$$= P(x_1) \log \frac{P(x_1)}{R(x_1)} + P(x_2) \log \frac{P(x_2)}{R(x_2)} + P(x_3) \log \frac{P(x_3)}{R(x_3)}$$

$$+ P(x_4) \log \frac{P(x_4)}{R(x_4)}$$

$$= 0.25 \log \frac{0.25}{0.4} + 0.25 \log \frac{0.25}{0.15} + 0.25 \log \frac{0.25}{0.5}$$

$$+ 0.25 \log \frac{0.25}{0.4} = \boxed{0.295} \Rightarrow \text{large}$$

$$\therefore KL(P||Q) < KL(P||R)$$

2.

Properties of KL

- ① The KL is always $KL \geq 0$
- ② KL is not symmetrical
or $KL(P \parallel Q) \neq KL(Q \parallel P)$
because they use relative distance instead

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3. Relationship between $\ln p(x)$ and KL

- Let's say we have a distribution $P(z|x)$, we don't know this
- So we use $q(z)$ to estimate $P(z|x)$
- When using estimation, we can use KL div to measure the (quality) of the estimation

$$KL(q(z) || p(z|x)) = - \sum q(z) \log \frac{p(z|x)}{q(z)}$$

条件概率公式

$$\frac{p(x, z)}{p(x)} = p(z|x)$$

$$\Rightarrow KL = - \sum q(z) \log \frac{p(x, z)}{p(x)} \cdot \frac{1}{q(z)}$$

$$\Rightarrow KL = - \sum q(z) \log \frac{p(x, z)}{q(z)} \cdot \frac{1}{p(x)} \quad (\ln p(x))^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow KL = - \sum q(z) \left[\log \frac{p(x, z)}{q(z)} + \log \frac{1}{p(x)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow KL = - \sum q(z) \left[\log \frac{p(x, z)}{q(z)} - \log p(x) \right]$$

~~$$\Rightarrow KL = - \sum q \log$$~~

$$\Rightarrow KL = - \sum q(z) \log \frac{p(x, z)}{q(z)} + \log p(x) \sum q(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow KL + \sum q(z) \log \frac{p(x, z)}{q(z)} = \log p(x) \quad \text{is} = 1$$

always

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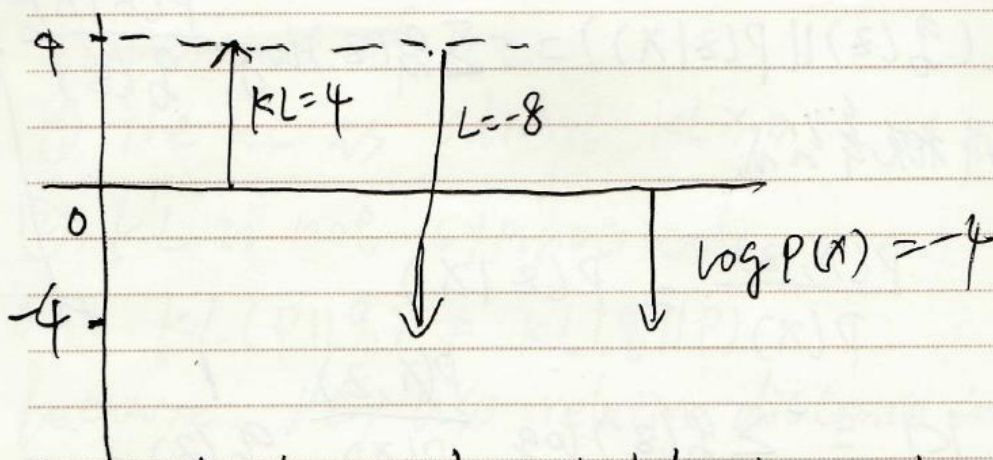
$$-KL(q(z) || p(x, z))$$

always -

$$\because 0 \leq p \leq 1 \therefore \log p < 0$$

always -

$$K + L = \log p(x)$$



L is the lower bound b/c it controls the KL divergence.

- ∴ By making the lower bound L less negative, we reduce KL divergence. When we reduce KL divergence, the estimation between $q(z)$ and $p(z|x)$ becomes better.
- ∴ When we are approximating a conditional prob $p(z|x)$ using $q(z)$.

- Instead of minimizing KL Divergence, it's the same as maximizing L .

$$L = \sum q(z) \log \frac{p(x, z)}{q(z)} \uparrow$$

$$KL = - \sum q(z) \log \frac{p(z|x)}{q(z)} \downarrow$$