

1 Energy-based Model

Definition 1. *[Energy-based Model]*

Let \mathcal{M} a measure space, and $E: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow (\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$. Then define probabilistic model based on E as

$$p_E(x; \theta) = \frac{\exp(-E(x; \theta))}{\int_{\mathcal{M}} dx' \exp(-E(x'; \theta))}, \quad (1)$$

where $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $x \in \mathcal{M}$.

We call this an energy-based model, where $E(\cdot; \theta)$ is called a energy function parameterized by θ .

Theorem 2. *[Universality]*

For any probability density $q: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and for $\forall C \in \mathbb{R}$, define, for $\forall x \in \text{supp}(q)$,

$$E_q(x) := -\ln q(x) + C, \quad (2)$$

then, for $\forall x \in \text{supp}(q)$,

$$q(x) = \frac{\exp(-E_q(x))}{\int_{\text{supp}(q)} dx' \exp(-E_q(x'))}. \quad (3)$$

That is, for any probability density, there exists an energy function (up to constant) that can describe the probability density.

Proof. Directly,

$$\begin{aligned} q(x) &= \frac{\exp(-E_q(x))}{\int_{\text{supp}(q)} dx' \exp(-E_q(x'))} \\ \{E_q := \dots\} &= \frac{q(x)}{\int_{\text{supp}(q)} dx' q(x')} \\ \left\{ \int_{\text{supp}(q)} dx' q(x') = 1 \right\} &= q(x). \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 3. *[Maximum Entropy Principle]*

For any probability density $p_D: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$p_E(x) = \text{argmax}_p H[X], \quad (4)$$

s.t. constrains

$$\mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_D} \left[\frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(x; \theta) \right] = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p} \left[\frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(x; \theta) \right] \quad (5)$$

are satisfied.

Theorem 4. *[Activity Rule]*

The local maximum of $p_E(\cdot; \theta)$ is the local minimum of $E(\cdot; \theta)$, and vice versa.

Theorem 5. *[Learning Rule]*

For any probability density $p_D: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, define Lagrangian $L(\theta; p_D) := -\int_{\mathcal{M}} dx p_D(x) \ln p_E(x; \theta)$. Then, the gradient of Lagrangian w.r.t. component θ^α is

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(\theta; p_D) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} dx p_D(x) \frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(x; \theta) - \int_{\mathcal{M}} dx p_E(x; \theta) \frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(x; \theta), \quad (6)$$

or in more compact format,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(\theta; p_D) = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_D} \left[\frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(x; \theta) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_E(x; \theta)} \left[\frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(x; \theta) \right]. \quad (7)$$

2 Effective Theory

Definition 6. [Effective Energy]

Suppose exists $(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{H})$, s.t. $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{V} \oplus \mathcal{H}$. Re-denote $E(x; \theta) \rightarrow E(v, h; \theta)$ and $p_E(x; \theta) \rightarrow p_E(v, h; \theta)$. Then, define effective energy $E_{\text{eff}}: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as

$$E_{\text{eff}}(v; \theta) := -\ln \int_{\mathcal{H}} dh \exp(-E(v, h; \theta)). \quad (8)$$

Theorem 7. [Effective Theory]

Recall that $p_{E_{\text{eff}}}(v; \theta) := \int_{\mathcal{H}} dh p(v, h; \theta)$. Then,

$$p_{E_{\text{eff}}}(v; \theta) = \frac{\exp(-E_{\text{eff}}(v; \theta))}{\int_{\mathcal{V}} dv' \exp(-E_{\text{eff}}(v'; \theta))}. \quad (9)$$

Lemma 8. [Gradient of Effective Energy]

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(v, \theta) = \int_{\mathcal{H}} dh p(h|v; \theta) \frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(v, h; \theta). \quad (10)$$

Theorem 9. [Learning Rule of Effective Theory]

For any probability density $p_D: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, define Lagrangian $L(\theta; p_D) := -\int_{\mathcal{V}} dv p_D(v) \ln p(v; \theta)$. Then, the gradient of Lagrangian w.r.t. component θ^α is

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(\theta; p_D) = \int_{\mathcal{V}} dv \int_{\mathcal{H}} dh p_D(v) p(h|v; \theta) \frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(v, h; \theta) - \int_{\mathcal{V}} dv \int_{\mathcal{H}} dh p(v, h; \theta) \frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(v, h; \theta),$$

or in more compact format,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(\theta; p_D) = \mathbb{E}_{v \sim p_D, h \sim p_E(h|v; \theta)} \left[\frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(v, h; \theta) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{v, h \sim p_E(v, h; \theta)} \left[\frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta^\alpha}(v, h; \theta) \right]. \quad (11)$$

3 Examples

3.1 Boltzmann Machine

Definition 10. [Boltzmann Machine]

Let $\mathcal{M} = \{0, 1\}^n$, $W \in \mathbb{R}^{(n \times n)}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\theta := (W, b)$. Given dataset $D := \{x_i | x_i \in \mathcal{M}, i = 1, \dots, N\}$, denote expectation as \hat{x} . Then a Boltzmann machine is defined by energy function

$$E(x; W, b) := -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta) - \sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} x^{\alpha}. \quad (12)$$

Remark 11. [MaxEnt Principle of BM]

Relating to MaxEnt principle, the observable that the model simulates is

$$\forall (\alpha, \beta), \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P_D} [(x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha)(x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta)], \quad (13)$$

for which it shall also simulate

$$\forall \alpha, \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P_D} [\hat{x}^\alpha]. \quad (14)$$

Theorem 12. [Activity Rule of BM]

For $\forall \alpha$,

$$p_E(x_\alpha = 1 | x_{\setminus \alpha}) = \sigma \left(\sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} W_{(\alpha\beta)}(x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta) + c_\alpha \right), \quad (15)$$

where $W_{(\alpha\beta)} := (W_{\alpha\beta} + W_{\beta\alpha})/2$ and $c_\alpha := b_\alpha + (1/2 - \hat{x}^\alpha)W_{\alpha\alpha}$. The sigmoid function $\sigma := 1/(1 + e^{-x})$. This relation is held for arbitrary replacement of the vector \hat{x} .

Proof. Directly, for $\forall \gamma$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \ln p(x_\gamma = 1 | x_{\setminus \gamma}) - \ln p(x_\gamma = 0 | x_{\setminus \gamma}) \\ [\alpha = \beta = \gamma] &= \frac{1}{2} W_{\gamma\gamma} (1 - \hat{x}^\gamma)^2 - \frac{1}{2} W_{\gamma\gamma} (-\hat{x}^\gamma)^2 \\ [\alpha \neq \gamma, \beta = \gamma] &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \neq \gamma} W_{\alpha\gamma} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) (1 - \hat{x}^\gamma) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \neq \gamma} W_{\alpha\gamma} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) (-\hat{x}^\gamma) \\ [\alpha = \gamma, \beta \neq \gamma] &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\beta \neq \gamma} W_{\gamma\beta} (1 - \hat{x}^\gamma) (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\beta \neq \gamma} W_{\gamma\beta} (-\hat{x}^\gamma) (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta) \\ [\alpha, \beta \neq \gamma] &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta \neq \gamma} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta \neq \gamma} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta) \\ [\alpha = \gamma] &+ b^\gamma - 0 \\ [\alpha \neq \gamma] &+ \sum_{\alpha \neq \gamma} b_\gamma x^\gamma - \sum_{\alpha \neq \gamma} b_\gamma x^\gamma \\ &= \frac{1}{2} W_{\gamma\gamma} - W_{\gamma\gamma} \hat{x}^\gamma \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \neq \gamma} W_{\alpha\gamma} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\beta \neq \gamma} W_{\gamma\beta} (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta) \\ &+ 0 \\ &+ b_\gamma \\ &+ 0 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} - \hat{x}^\gamma \right) W_{\gamma\gamma} + \sum_{\alpha \neq \gamma} W_{(\gamma\alpha)} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) + b_\gamma \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$p(x_\gamma = 1 | x_{\setminus \gamma}) = \sigma \left[\sum_{\alpha \neq \gamma} \frac{1}{2} (W_{\alpha\gamma} + W_{\gamma\alpha}) (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) + \left(b_\gamma + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \hat{x}^\gamma \right) W_{\gamma\gamma} \right) \right]. \quad \square$$

3.2 Restricted Boltzmann Machine

Definition 13. [Restricted Boltzmann Machine]

Let $\mathcal{V} = \{0, 1\}^{m_1}$ and $\mathcal{H} = \{0, 1\}^{m_2}$, $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{H}$. Let $U \in \mathbb{R}^{(m_1 \times m_2)}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1}$, $c \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2}$. Then a restricted Boltzmann machine is defined by energy function¹

$$E(v, h; U, b, c) := - \sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha i} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) (h^i - \hat{h}^i) - \sum_{\alpha} b_\alpha v^\alpha - \sum_i c_i h^i. \quad (16)$$

Remark 14. [Relation with Boltzmann machine]

1. We use latin letters for latent variables.

By replacements in Boltzmann machine,

$$x \rightarrow (v, h), \quad (17)$$

$$b \rightarrow (b, c), \quad (18)$$

and

$$W \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & U \\ U^T & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (19)$$

we obtain the restricted Boltzmann machine.

Theorem 15. *[Activity Rule of RBM]*

We have

$$p(v_\alpha = 1 | v_{\setminus \alpha}, h_i) = \sigma \left(\sum_i U_{\alpha i} (h^i - \hat{h}^i) + b_\alpha \right), \quad (20)$$

and

$$p(h_i = 1 | v_\alpha, h_{\setminus i}) = \sigma \left(\sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) + c_i \right). \quad (21)$$

Theorem 16. *[Effective Energy of RBM]*

We have

$$E_{\text{eff}}(v; U, b, c) = \sum_\alpha \left(\sum_i U_{\alpha i} v^\alpha \hat{h}^i - b_\alpha v^\alpha \right) - \sum_i s \left(\sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) + c_i \right), \quad (22)$$

where soft-plus s is defined as

$$s(x) := \ln(1 + e^x). \quad (23)$$

Proof. Directly,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{eff}}(v) &= -\ln \left(\prod_i \sum_{h^i=0,1} \right) \exp(-E(v, h)) \\ \{\text{Definition}\} &= -\ln \left(\prod_i \sum_{h^i=0,1} \right) \exp \left(\sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha \beta} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) (h^i - \hat{h}^i) + \sum_\alpha b_\alpha v^\alpha + \sum_i c_i h^i \right) \\ \{\text{Extract } bv\} &= -\sum_\alpha b_\alpha v^\alpha - \ln \left(\prod_i \sum_{h^i=0,1} \right) \exp \left[\sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha \beta} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) (h^i - \hat{h}^i) + \sum_i c_i h^i \right] \\ \{\text{Combine}\} &= -\sum_\alpha b_\alpha v^\alpha - \ln \left(\prod_i \sum_{h^i=0,1} \right) \exp \left[\sum_i \left(\sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) \right) (h^i - \hat{h}^i) + \sum_i c_i h^i \right] \\ \{\exp \sum = \prod \exp\} &= -\sum_\alpha b_\alpha v^\alpha - \ln \prod_i \left[\sum_{h^i=0,1} \exp \left(\sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) (h^i - \hat{h}^i) + c_i h^i \right) \right] \\ \{\ln \prod = \sum \ln\} &= -\sum_\alpha b_\alpha v^\alpha - \sum_i \ln \sum_{h^i=0,1} \exp \left(\sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) (h^i - \hat{h}^i) + c_i h^i \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{h^i=0,1} \exp \left(\sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) (h^i - \hat{h}^i) + c_i h^i \right) \\ &= \exp \left(\sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) (1 - \hat{h}^i) + c_i \right) + \exp \left(\sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) (-\hat{h}^i) \right) \\ \{\text{Extract}\} &= \exp \left(\sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) (-\hat{h}^i) \right) \left[\exp \left(\sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) + c_i \right) + 1 \right], \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{\text{eff}}(v) & \\
\{\text{Previous}\} &= -\sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} - \sum_i \ln \sum_{h^i=0,1} \exp\left(\sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) (h^i - \hat{h}^i) + c_i h^i\right) \\
\{\text{Plugin}\} &= -\sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} + \sum_i \sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) \hat{h}^i \\
&\quad - \sum_i \ln \left[\exp\left(\sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) + c_i\right) + 1 \right] \\
\{s(x) := \dots\} &= -\sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} + \sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) \hat{h}^i - \sum_i s\left(\sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) + c_i\right) \\
\{\text{Extract Const}\} &= -\sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} + \sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha i} v^{\alpha} \hat{h}^i - \sum_i s\left(\sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) + c_i\right) + \text{Const} \\
\{\text{Combine}\} &= \sum_{\alpha} \left(\sum_i U_{\alpha i} v^{\alpha} \hat{h}^i - b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} \right) - \sum_i s\left(\sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) + c_i\right) + \text{Const}.
\end{aligned}$$

The constant, which will be eliminated by Z , can be omitted. \square

4 Perturbation Theory

4.1 Perturbation of Boltzmann Machine

Define $p_i(x)$ by Taylor expansion $p_E(x) = p_0(x) + p_1(x) + \dots + p_n(x) + \mathcal{O}(W^{n+1})$. Denote $\sigma_{\alpha} := \sigma(b_{\alpha})$.

4.1.1 0th-order

Lemma 17. *[0th-order of Boltzmann Machine]*

We have

$$p_0(x) = \prod_{\alpha} p_{\alpha}(x^{\alpha}), \quad (24)$$

where

$$p_{\alpha}(x) := \frac{\exp(b_{\alpha} x)}{1 + \exp(b_{\alpha})}. \quad (25)$$

Proof. Since $E_0(x; W, b) := -\sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} x^{\alpha}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
p_0(x) &= \frac{\exp(\sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} x^{\alpha})}{\sum_{x'^1 \in \{0,1\}} \dots \sum_{x'^n \in \{0,1\}} \exp(\sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} x'^{\alpha})} \\
\{\exp \sum = \prod \exp\} &= \prod_{\alpha} \frac{\exp(b_{\alpha} x^{\alpha})}{\sum_{x'^{\alpha} \in \{0,1\}} \exp(b_{\alpha} x'^{\alpha})} \\
&= \prod_{\alpha} \frac{\exp(b_{\alpha} x^{\alpha})}{1 + \exp(b_{\alpha})} \\
&= \prod_{\alpha} p_{\alpha}(x).
\end{aligned}$$

\square

Lemma 18. *We have*

$$\frac{\partial p_\alpha}{\partial b_\alpha}(x) = p_\alpha(x)(x - \sigma_\alpha). \quad (26)$$

Proof. Directly,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_\alpha} p_\alpha(x) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial b_\alpha} \frac{\exp(b_\alpha x)}{1 + \exp(b_\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{\exp(b_\alpha x)x}{1 + \exp(b_\alpha)} - \frac{\exp(b_\alpha x)[\exp(b_\alpha)]}{[1 + \exp(b_\alpha)]^2} \\ &= \frac{\exp(b_\alpha x)}{1 + \exp(b_\alpha)} \left[x - \frac{\exp(b_\alpha)}{1 + \exp(b_\alpha)} \right] \\ &= p_\alpha(x)(x - \sigma(b_\alpha)). \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 19. *For $\forall \alpha$, the mean of p_α $V^\alpha := \sum_x p_0(x) x^\alpha$ is*

$$V^\alpha = \sigma^\alpha. \quad (27)$$

Proof. Since $(\partial p_\alpha / \partial b_\alpha)(x) = p_\alpha(x)(x - \sigma(b_\alpha))$,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_x \frac{\partial}{\partial b_\alpha} p_\alpha(x) &= \sum_x p_\alpha(x)x - \sum_x p_\alpha(x)\sigma(b_\alpha) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial b_\alpha} \sum_x p_\alpha(x) &= \sum_x p_\alpha(x)x - \left(\sum_x p_\alpha(x) \right) \sigma(b_\alpha) \\ 0 &= \sum_x p_\alpha(x)x - \sigma(b_\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 20. *Variance $V^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} := \sum_x p_0(x) (x - \sigma^{\alpha_1})(x - \sigma^{\alpha_2}) = \sum_x p_0(x) \prod_{i=1}^2 (x - \sigma^{\alpha_i})$ is*

$$V^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} = \delta^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \sigma^{\alpha_1} (1 - \sigma^{\alpha_1}). \quad (28)$$

Proof. Since $(\partial p_\alpha / \partial b_\alpha)(x) = p_\alpha(x)(x - \sigma(b_\alpha))$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 p_0}{\partial b_\beta \partial b_\alpha}(x) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial b_\beta} [p_0(x)(x - \sigma^\alpha)] \\ &= p_0(x)(x - \sigma^\alpha)(x - \sigma^\beta) - \delta^{\alpha\beta} p_0(x) \sigma^\alpha (1 - \sigma^\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_x \frac{\partial^2 p_0}{\partial b_\beta \partial b_\alpha}(x) &= \sum_x p_0(x)(x - \sigma^\alpha)(x - \sigma^\beta) - \sum_x \delta_x^{\alpha\beta} p_0(x) \sigma^\alpha (1 - \sigma^\alpha). \\ 0 &= \sum_x p_0(x)(x - \sigma^\alpha)(x - \sigma^\beta) - \delta^{\alpha\beta} \sigma^\alpha (1 - \sigma^\alpha). \\ \sum_x p_0(x)(x - \sigma^\alpha)(x - \sigma^\beta) &= \delta^{\alpha\beta} \sigma^\alpha (1 - \sigma^\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 21. *3-momentum $V^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} := \sum_x p_0(x) \prod_{i=1}^3 (x - \sigma^{\alpha_i})$ is*

$$V^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} = \delta^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} \sigma^{\alpha_1} (1 - \sigma^{\alpha_1}) (1 - 2\sigma^{\alpha_1}). \quad (29)$$

Lemma 22. *4-momentum $V^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_4} := \sum_x p_0(x) \prod_{i=1}^4 (x - \sigma^{\alpha_i})$ is*

$$V^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_4} = V_c^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_4} + \sum_{\text{all pairs}} V^{\alpha_{m_1} \alpha_{m_2}} V^{\alpha_{n_1} \alpha_{n_2}}, \quad (30)$$

where “connected” part

$$V_c^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_4} := \delta^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_4} \sigma^{\alpha_1} (1 - \sigma^{\alpha_1}) [1 - 6\sigma^{\alpha_1} + 6(\sigma^{\alpha_1})^2], \quad (31)$$

and $(m_1, m_2), (n_1, n_2)$ runs over all (three) pairs.

4.1.2 1st-order

Lemma 23. *For $\forall \alpha$,*

$$\hat{x}^\alpha = \sigma^\alpha + \mathcal{O}(W). \quad (32)$$

Proof. The gradient of loss gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_x p_D(x) x^\alpha &= \hat{x}^\alpha = \sum_x p_E(x) x^\alpha \\ \{\text{Taylor expand}\} &= \sum_x p_0(x) x^\alpha + \mathcal{O}(W) \\ \left\{ \sum_x p_0(x) x^\alpha = \sigma^\alpha \right\} &= \sigma^\alpha + \mathcal{O}(W). \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 24.

$$\frac{p_1(x)}{p_0(x)} = \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha) (x^\beta - \sigma^\beta) - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta}. \quad (33)$$

Proof. Directly,

$$\begin{aligned} p_E(x) &= \frac{\exp(b_\alpha x^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta))}{Z} \\ \{\text{Extract } b_\alpha x^\alpha\} &= \frac{\exp(b_\alpha x^\alpha) \exp(\frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta))}{Z} \\ \{\text{Expand to } \mathcal{O}(W)\} &= \frac{\exp(b_\alpha x^\alpha) \{1 + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta) + \dots\}}{Z_0(1 + Z_1 + \dots)} \\ \{p_0(x) = \dots\} &= p_0(x) \frac{\{1 + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta) + \dots\}}{1 + Z_1 + \dots} \\ \left\{ \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon} \sim 1 - \epsilon \right\} &= p_0(x) \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta) + \dots \right\} \{1 - Z_1 + \dots\} \\ \{\text{Expand}\} &= p_0(x) \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta) - Z_1 + \dots \right\} \\ &=: p_0(x) + p_1(x) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p_1(x)}{p_0(x)} &= \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \hat{x}^\alpha) (x^\beta - \hat{x}^\beta) - Z_1 \\ \{\hat{x}^\alpha = \sigma^\alpha + \mathcal{O}(W)\} &= \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha) (x^\beta - \sigma^\beta) - Z_1. \end{aligned}$$

Now we compute Z_1 . Since

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \sum_x p_E(x) = \sum_x p_0(x) \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha)(x^\beta - \sigma^\beta) - Z_1 \right\} \\ \left\{ \sum_x p_0(x) = 1 \right\} &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} \left[\sum_x p_0(x) (x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha)(x^\beta - \sigma^\beta) \right] - Z_1 \\ \{V^{\alpha\beta} := \dots\} &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta} - Z_1 \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta}.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p_1(x)}{p_0(x)} &= \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha)(x^\beta - \sigma^\beta) - Z_1 \\ \{Z_1 = \dots\} &= \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha)(x^\beta - \sigma^\beta) - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 25. Up to $\mathcal{O}(W)$, for $\forall \gamma$,

$$\sum_x p_E(x) x^\gamma = V^\gamma + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\gamma}. \quad (34)$$

Proof. Directly,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_x p_E(x) x^\gamma &= \sum_x p_0(x) x^\gamma + \sum_x p_1(x) x^\gamma \\ \{p_1(x) = \dots\} &= \sum_x p_0(x) x^\gamma + \sum_x p_0(x) \left[\frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha)(x^\beta - \sigma^\beta) - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\alpha} \sigma^\alpha (1 - \sigma^\alpha) \right] x^\gamma \\ \{\text{Expand}\} &= \sum_x p_0(x) x^\gamma \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} \sum_x p_0(x) (x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha)(x^\beta - \sigma^\beta) x^\gamma \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta} \sum_x p_0(x) x^\gamma \\ &= \sum_x p_0(x) x^\gamma \\ \{\text{Combine}\} &+ \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} \sum_x p_0(x) (x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha)(x^\beta - \sigma^\beta) (x^\gamma - \sigma^\gamma) + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} \sum_x p_0(x) (x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha)(x^\beta - \sigma^\beta) \sigma^\gamma \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta} \sum_x p_0(x) x^\gamma \\ &= V^\gamma \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\gamma} + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta} \sigma^\gamma \\ \{V^\gamma = \sigma^\gamma\} &- \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta} \sigma^\gamma \\ &= V^\gamma + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 26. Up to $\mathcal{O}(W)$, for $\forall(\mu, \nu)$,

$$\sum_x p_E(x)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu) = V^{\mu\nu} + W_{(\alpha\beta)} V^{\alpha\mu} V^{\beta\nu} + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V_c^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}. \quad (35)$$

Proof. Directly,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_x p_E(x)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu) \\ \{p_E = p_0 + p_1\} &= \sum_x p_0(x)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu) + \sum_x p_1(x)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu) \\ &= \sum_x p_0(x)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu) \\ \{p_1(x) = \dots\} &+ \sum_x p_0(x) \left[\frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha)(x^\beta - \sigma^\beta) - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta} \right] (x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu) \\ &= \sum_x p_0(x)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu) \\ \{\text{Expand}\} &+ \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} \sum_x p_0(x)(x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha)(x^\beta - \sigma^\beta)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta} \sum_x p_0(x)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu) \\ \{\hat{x} = \dots\} &= \sum_x p_0(x) \left(x^\mu - \sigma^\mu - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\mu} \right) \left(x^\nu - \sigma^\nu - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\nu} \right) \\ \{\hat{x}^\alpha = \sigma^\alpha + \mathcal{O}(W)\} &+ \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} \sum_x p_0(x)(x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha)(x^\beta - \sigma^\beta)(x^\mu - \sigma^\mu)(x^\nu - \sigma^\nu) \\ \{\hat{x}^\alpha = \sigma^\alpha + \mathcal{O}(W)\} &- \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta} \sum_x p_0(x)(x^\mu - \sigma^\mu)(x^\nu - \sigma^\nu) \\ [\text{Expand}] &= \sum_x p_0(x)(x^\mu - \sigma^\mu)(x^\nu - \sigma^\nu) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\nu} \sum_x p_0(x)(x^\mu - \sigma^\mu) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\mu} \sum_x p_0(x)(x^\nu - \sigma^\nu) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} \sum_x p_0(x)(x^\alpha - \sigma^\alpha)(x^\beta - \sigma^\beta)(x^\mu - \sigma^\mu)(x^\nu - \sigma^\nu) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta} \sum_x p_0(x)(x^\mu - \sigma^\mu)(x^\nu - \sigma^\nu) \\ \{V^{\mu\nu} = \dots\} &= V^{\mu\nu} \\ \{\sigma^\mu = V^\mu = \dots\} &- 0 \\ \{\sigma^\nu = V^\nu = \dots\} &- 0 \\ \{V^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} = \dots\} &+ \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} \\ \{V^{\mu\nu} = \dots\} &- \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta} V^{\mu\nu} \\ &= V^{\mu\nu} \\ \{V^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} = V_c^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} + \dots\} &+ \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (V_c^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} + V^{\alpha\beta} V^{\mu\nu} + V^{\alpha\mu} V^{\beta\nu} + V^{\alpha\nu} V^{\beta\mu}) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta} V^{\mu\nu} \\ &= V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} (V_c^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} + V^{\alpha\mu} V^{\beta\nu} + V^{\alpha\nu} V^{\beta\mu}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\{\text{Combine}\} = V^{\mu\nu} + W_{(\alpha\beta)} V^{\alpha\mu} V^{\beta\nu} + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}.$$

□

Theorem 27. *[Perturbation Solution of BM]*

1. Define $\hat{C}^{\mu\nu} := \sum_x p_D(x)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu)$. Let W symmetric. By loss gradient, we have

$$\hat{x}^\alpha = \sum_x p_E(x) x^\alpha; \quad (36)$$

$$\hat{C}^{\mu\nu} = \sum_x p_E(x)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu). \quad (37)$$

2. From these, we get, up to $\mathcal{O}(W)$, for $\forall \mu$,

$$\hat{C}^{\mu\mu} = \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) + \mathcal{O}(W^2), \quad (38)$$

$$\sigma^\mu = \hat{x}^\mu - W_{\mu\mu} \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \hat{x}^\mu \right); \quad (39)$$

and for $\forall \mu, \nu$ with $\mu \neq \nu$,

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\hat{C}^{\mu\nu}}{\hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) \hat{x}^\nu(1 - \hat{x}^\nu)}. \quad (40)$$

3. This perturbation is valid iff

i. for $\forall \mu$, $\exists \delta > 0$, s.t. $\hat{x}^\mu \in (\delta, 1 - \delta)$;

ii. for $\forall \mu$,

$$\left| W_{\mu\mu} \left(\hat{x}^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right| \ll \frac{1}{1 - \hat{x}^\mu} < 1; \quad (41)$$

iii. and for $\forall \mu, \nu$ with $\mu \neq \nu$,

$$|\hat{C}^{\mu\nu}| \ll ?? \quad (42)$$

Proof. Here we prove the second declaration.

When $\mu \neq \nu$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{C}^{\mu\nu} &= \sum_x p_E(x)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu) \\ \{V^{\mu\nu} \propto \delta^{\mu\nu}\} &= W_{(\alpha\beta)} V^{\alpha\mu} V^{\beta\nu} \\ \{W \text{ symmetric}\} &= W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\mu} V^{\beta\nu} \\ \{V^{\alpha_1\alpha_2} = \delta^{\alpha_1\alpha_2} \sigma^{\alpha_1}(1 - \sigma^{\alpha_1})\} &= W_{\mu\nu} \sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu) \sigma^\nu(1 - \sigma^\nu) \\ \{\hat{x}^\alpha = \sigma^\alpha + \mathcal{O}(W)\} &= W_{\mu\nu} \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) \hat{x}^\nu(1 - \hat{x}^\nu) \end{aligned}$$

thus, for $\forall \mu \neq \nu$,

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\hat{C}^{\mu\nu}}{\hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) \hat{x}^\nu(1 - \hat{x}^\nu)}.$$

And for $\mu = \nu$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{C}^{\mu\mu} &= \sum_x p_E(x)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu)(x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu) \\
\{W_{\mu\nu} \text{ symmetric}\} &= V^{\mu\mu} + W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\mu} V^{\beta\mu} + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V_c^{\alpha\beta\mu\mu} \\
&= \sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu) \\
&\quad + W_{\alpha\beta} \delta^{\alpha\mu} \delta^{\beta\mu} [\sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu)]^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} \delta^{\alpha\beta\mu\mu} \sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu) [1 - 6\sigma^\mu + 6(\sigma^\mu)^2] \\
&= \sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu) \\
&\quad + W_{\mu\mu} [\sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu)]^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} W_{\mu\mu} \sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu) [1 - 6\sigma^\mu + 6(\sigma^\mu)^2] \\
\{\hat{x} = \sigma + \dots\} &= \left(\hat{x}^\mu - \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\mu} \right) \left(1 - \hat{x}^\mu + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\mu} \right) \\
&\quad + W_{\mu\mu} [\sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu)]^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} W_{\mu\mu} \sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu) [1 - 6\sigma^\mu + 6(\sigma^\mu)^2] \\
\{\text{Expand}\} &= \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) + W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\mu} \left(\hat{x}^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
&\quad + W_{\mu\mu} [\sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu)]^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} W_{\mu\mu} \sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu) [1 - 6\sigma^\mu + 6(\sigma^\mu)^2] \\
\{V^{\alpha\beta\mu} = \dots\} &= \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) + W_{\mu\mu} \sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu) (1 - 2\sigma^\mu) \left(\hat{x}^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
&\quad + W_{\mu\mu} [\sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu)]^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} W_{\mu\mu} \sigma^\mu(1 - \sigma^\mu) [1 - 6\sigma^\mu + 6(\sigma^\mu)^2] \\
&= \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) + W_{\mu\mu} \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) (1 - 2\hat{x}^\mu) \left(\hat{x}^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
[\hat{x}^\alpha = \sigma^\alpha + \mathcal{O}(W)] &+ W_{\mu\mu} [\hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu)]^2 \\
[\hat{x}^\alpha = \sigma^\alpha + \mathcal{O}(W)] &+ \frac{1}{2} W_{\mu\mu} \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) [1 - 6\hat{x}^\mu + 6(\hat{x}^\mu)^2] \\
\{\text{Combine}\} &= \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) \\
&\quad + W_{\mu\mu} \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) \times \\
&\quad \times \left\{ (1 - 2\hat{x}^\mu) \left(\hat{x}^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) + \frac{1}{2} [1 - 6\hat{x}^\mu + 6(\hat{x}^\mu)^2] \right\} \\
\{\text{Simplify}\} &= \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu),
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\hat{C}^{\mu\nu} = \hat{x}^\mu(1 - \hat{x}^\mu) + \mathcal{O}(W^2).$$

Finally, we have, for $\forall \mu$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{x}^\mu &= V^\mu + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} V^{\alpha\beta\mu} \\
&= \sigma^\mu + \frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta} \delta^{\alpha\beta\mu} \sigma^\alpha (1 - \sigma^\alpha) (1 - 2\sigma^\alpha) \\
&= \sigma^\mu + W_{\mu\mu} \sigma^\mu (1 - \sigma^\mu) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \sigma^\mu \right). \\
\{\hat{x}^\alpha = \sigma^\alpha + \mathcal{O}(W)\} &= \sigma^\mu + W_{\mu\mu} \hat{x}^\mu (1 - \hat{x}^\mu) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \hat{x}^\mu \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\sigma^\mu = \hat{x}^\mu - W_{\mu\mu} \hat{x}^\mu (1 - \hat{x}^\mu) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \hat{x}^\mu \right).$$

□

Corollary 28. *[Solution without Self-interaction]*

If set $\forall \mu, W_{\mu\mu} \equiv 0$, then, up to $\mathcal{O}(W)$, we have the perburbation solution of Boltzmann machine as follow.

For $\forall \mu$,

$$\sigma^\mu = \hat{x}^\mu, \quad (43)$$

and for $\forall \mu, \nu$ with $\mu \neq \nu$,

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\hat{C}^{\mu\nu}}{\hat{x}^\mu (1 - \hat{x}^\mu) \hat{x}^\nu (1 - \hat{x}^\nu)}. \quad (44)$$

Lemma 29. Let X^μ , $\mu = 1, \dots, N$ random variables. Then we have matrix

$$\frac{\text{Cov}(X^\mu, X^\nu)}{\text{Var}(X^\mu) \text{Var}(X^\nu)}$$

positive semi-definite.

Proof. Directly, define $Z^\mu := X^\mu / \text{Var}[X^\mu]$. Then, we have

$$\mathbb{E}[Z^\mu] = \frac{\mathbb{E}[X^\mu]}{\text{Var}[X^\mu]}.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{Cov}(X^\mu, X^\nu)}{\text{Var}(X^\mu) \text{Var}(X^\nu)} &= \frac{\mathbb{E}[(X^\mu - \mathbb{E}[X^\mu])(X^\nu - \mathbb{E}[X^\nu])]}{\text{Var}(X^\mu) \text{Var}(X^\nu)} \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{(X^\mu - \mathbb{E}[X^\mu])}{\text{Var}(X^\mu)} \frac{(X^\nu - \mathbb{E}[X^\nu])}{\text{Var}(X^\nu)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(Z^\mu - \mathbb{E}[Z^\mu])(Z^\nu - \mathbb{E}[Z^\nu])] \\ &= \text{Cov}(Z^\mu, Z^\nu), \end{aligned}$$

which, as a covariance matrix, is positive semi-definite. □

Corollary 30. *[Solution with Positive Semi-definiteness]*

1. If set, for $\forall \mu$,

$$W_{\mu\mu} = \frac{1}{\hat{x}^\mu (1 - \hat{x}^\mu)}, \quad (45)$$

then $W_{\mu\nu}$ is positive semi-defined.

2. In this case, we find, for $\forall \mu$,

$$\sigma^\mu = 2 \hat{x}^\mu - \frac{1}{2}. \quad (46)$$

In addition, we shall check whether $\sigma^\mu \in (0, 1)$ or not.

3. The perburbation is valid iff

i. for $\forall \mu$, $\exists \delta > 0$, s.t. $\hat{x}^\mu \in (\delta, 1 - \delta)$;

ii. for $\forall \mu$,

$$\left| \hat{x}^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \right| \ll \hat{x}^\mu. \quad (47)$$

Proof. Here we prove the declarations one by one.

1. Directly,

$$W_{\mu\mu} = \frac{1}{\hat{x}^\mu(1-\hat{x}^\mu)}$$

$$\{\hat{C}^{\mu\nu} = \hat{x}^\mu(1-\hat{x}^\mu) + \mathcal{O}(W^2)\} = \frac{\hat{C}^{\mu\mu}}{[\hat{x}^\mu(1-\hat{x}^\mu)]^2}.$$

Together with $W_{\mu\neq\nu}$, we find, for $\forall(\mu, \nu)$,

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\text{Cov}[X^\mu, X^\nu]}{\text{Var}[X^\mu] \text{Var}[X^\nu]},$$

where we used $\text{Var}[X^\mu] = \hat{x}^\mu(1-\hat{x}^\mu)$. This is positive semi-definite.

2. In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^\mu &= \hat{x}^\mu - W_{\mu\mu}\hat{x}^\mu(1-\hat{x}^\mu)\left(\frac{1}{2} - \hat{x}^\mu\right) \\ \{W_{\mu\mu} = \dots\} &= \hat{x}^\mu - \frac{1}{\hat{x}^\mu(1-\hat{x}^\mu)}\hat{x}^\mu(1-\hat{x}^\mu)\left(\frac{1}{2} - \hat{x}^\mu\right) \\ &= \hat{x}^\mu - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \hat{x}^\mu\right) \\ &= 2\hat{x}^\mu - \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

3. Since perturbation demands

$$|\sigma^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu| \ll \hat{x}^\mu,$$

we get

$$|\sigma^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu| = \left| \hat{x}^\mu - \frac{1}{2} \right| \ll \hat{x}^\mu. \quad \square$$

4.2 Perturbation of Restricted Boltzmann Machine

Theorem 31. *[Perturbation Solution of RBM]*

For $\forall i$, let $\hat{h}^i \equiv 1/2$ and $c_i \equiv 0$, then we have

$$E_{\text{eff}}(v; U, b, c) = -\frac{1}{2}W_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{eff}}(v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha)(v^\beta - \hat{v}^\beta) - b_\alpha^{\text{eff}}v^\alpha + \mathcal{O}(U^3), \quad (48)$$

where

$$b_\alpha^{\text{eff}} := b_\alpha, \quad (49)$$

and

$$W_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{eff}} := \frac{1}{4} \sum_i U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i}. \quad (50)$$

That is, restricted Boltzmann machine reduces to a Boltzmann machine.

Proof. Recall that

$$E_{\text{eff}}(v; U, b, c) = \sum_\alpha \left(\sum_i U_{\alpha i} v^\alpha \hat{h}^i - b_\alpha v^\alpha \right) - \sum_i s \left(\sum_\alpha U_{\alpha i} (v^\alpha - \hat{v}^\alpha) + c_i \right), \quad (51)$$

where soft-plus s is defined as

$$s(x) := \ln(1 + e^x). \quad (52)$$

Taylor expansion of soft-plus is

$$s(x) = 0 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{8} + \mathcal{O}(x^3).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{\text{eff}}(v) &= \sum_{\alpha} \left(\sum_i U_{\alpha i} v^{\alpha} \hat{h}^i - b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} \right) \\
\{\text{Taylor expand}\} &- \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \left[\sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) + c_i \right] - \frac{1}{8} \sum_i \left[\sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) + c_i \right]^2 \\
&+ \mathcal{O}(U^3 + c^3) \\
\{\text{Expand}\} &= \sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha i} v^{\alpha} \hat{h}^i - \sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} \\
&- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i c_i \\
&- \frac{1}{8} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \left(\sum_i U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i} \right) (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) (v^{\beta} - \hat{v}^{\beta}) - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) c_i - \frac{1}{8} \sum_i c_i^2 \\
&+ \mathcal{O}(U^3 + c^3) \\
\left[\propto \sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha i} v^{\alpha} \right] &= \sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha i} v^{\alpha} \left(\hat{h}^i - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{c_i}{4} \right) \\
&- \sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} \\
&- \frac{1}{8} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \left(\sum_i U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i} \right) (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) (v^{\beta} - \hat{v}^{\beta}) \\
&[\text{Without } v] + \text{Const} \\
&+ \mathcal{O}(U^3 + c^3)
\end{aligned}$$

Let $\hat{h}^i \equiv 1/2$ and $c_i \equiv 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{\text{eff}}(v) &= - \sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} \\
&- \frac{1}{8} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \left(\sum_i U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i} \right) (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) (v^{\beta} - \hat{v}^{\beta}) \\
&+ \text{Const} \\
&+ \mathcal{O}(U^3).
\end{aligned}$$

That is, omitting the constant, which will be eliminated by Z ,

$$E_{\text{eff}}(v) = -\frac{1}{2} W_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{eff}} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) (v^{\beta} - \hat{v}^{\beta}) - b_{\alpha}^{\text{eff}} v^{\alpha} + \mathcal{O}(U^3), \quad (53)$$

where

$$b_{\alpha}^{\text{eff}} := b_{\alpha},$$

and

$$W_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{eff}} := \frac{1}{4} \sum_i U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i}. \quad (54) \quad \square$$

Remark 32. [TODO]

Suppose that the dataset is classified by some “ideals” $\{\xi_i \in \{0, 1\}^n | i = 1, \dots, m\}$, s.t.

$$\hat{\xi}^{\alpha} := \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i^{\alpha} = \hat{x}^{\alpha}. \quad (55)$$

For instance, image data can be characterized by the class of its main characterr, e.g. dog, cat, e.t.c. Let

$$U_{\alpha i} := \frac{2}{\sqrt{m}} \frac{\xi_i^{\alpha} - \hat{\xi}^{\alpha}}{\hat{\xi}^{\alpha} (1 - \hat{\xi}^{\alpha})}. \quad (56)$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{eff}} &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^m U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i} \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\xi_i^\alpha - \hat{\xi}^\alpha}{\hat{\xi}^\alpha (1 - \hat{\xi}^\alpha)} \frac{\xi_i^\beta - \hat{\xi}^\beta}{\hat{\xi}^\beta (1 - \hat{\xi}^\beta)} \\ &= \frac{\hat{\Xi}^{\alpha\beta}}{\hat{\xi}^\alpha (1 - \hat{\xi}^\alpha) \hat{\xi}^\beta (1 - \hat{\xi}^\beta)}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\hat{\Xi}$ is the covariance matrix of ξ .

That is, RBM is nothing but finding ideals s.t. with these ideals, the constructed Boltzmann machine approximates Boltzmann machine constructed from the real world data.

4.3 Validation of Perturbations

Remark 33. [Validation of Perturbations 1]

Based on the dimension analysis, it's suspected that the condition of validation of perturbation solution in the corollary 28 is

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X^\mu, X^\nu)}{\text{Var}(X^\mu)\text{Var}(X^\nu)} \ll \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X^\mu)\text{Var}(X^\nu)}}. \quad (57)$$

That is, the Pearson coefficients is tiny: for $\forall \mu, \nu$ with $\mu \neq \nu$,

$$\frac{\text{Cov}(X^\mu, X^\nu)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X^\mu)\text{Var}(X^\nu)}} \ll 1 \quad (58)$$

Remark 34. [Validation of Perturbations 2]

For making the perturbation stated in corollary 30 valid, the dataset shall have the properties, for $\forall \alpha$,

$$\hat{x}^\alpha \approx 0.5 \quad (59)$$

and for $\forall \alpha, \beta$ with $\alpha \neq \beta$,

$$\hat{C}^{\alpha\beta} \approx 0. \quad (60)$$

Given a dataset of X^a , we construct a “soften version” of it, Y^a , s.t. this Y^a satisfies these properties.

Definition 35. [Zoom-in Trick]

Given Bernoulli random variable X , and a parameter $\delta \in [0, 0.5)$, we duplicate it to i.i.d. Bernoulli random variables Y_1, \dots, Y_m , s.t. for $\forall i$

$$p(y_i = 1 | x = 0) = \delta, \quad (61)$$

and

$$p(y_i = 1 | x = 1) = 1 - \delta. \quad (62)$$

Lemma 36. We have, for $\forall i$,

$$p(y_i = 1) = 0.5 + (2p - 1)(0.5 - \delta), \quad (63)$$

where $p := p(x = 1)$.

Theorem 37. [Zoom-in Trick]

Let $\epsilon := 0.5 - \delta > 0$. We have, for $\forall(\alpha, i)$,

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \hat{g}^{(\alpha, i)} = 0,$$

and for $\forall(\alpha, i), (\beta, j)$ with $(\alpha, i) \neq (\beta, j)$,

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \hat{C}^{(\alpha, i)(\beta, j)} = 0.$$

Specifically for the first limit, we have $\hat{y}^{(\alpha,i)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)$ where

$$\mu := 0.5 + (2\hat{x}^\alpha - 1)(0.5 - \delta), \quad (64)$$

and

$$\sigma := \sqrt{\frac{0.25 - [(2\hat{x}^\alpha - 1)(0.5 - \delta)]^2}{N}},$$

with N the data-size.

Proof. The first limit can be derived from the $\hat{y}^{(\alpha,i)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)$.

The second limit can be proved by considering the limit case, where $\delta \rightarrow 0.5$. In this situation, for $\forall(\alpha, i)$, $y^{(\alpha,i)} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(0.5)$. Thus all independent, leading to $\hat{C}^{(\alpha,i)(\beta,j)} = 0$. \square

Appendix A Perturbations by Temperature

Let $\beta := 1/T$. Then inserting temperature is replacements $U \rightarrow \beta U$, $b \rightarrow \beta b$, $c \rightarrow \beta c$, and $E_{\text{eff}}(v) \rightarrow -\beta^{-1}E_{\text{eff}}(v)$.

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{eff}}(v; \beta) &= \sum_{\alpha} \left(\sum_i U_{\alpha i} v^{\alpha} \hat{h}^i - b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} \right) - \beta^{-1} \sum_i s \left(\beta \sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) + \beta c_i \right) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} \left(\sum_i U_{\alpha i} v^{\alpha} \hat{h}^i - b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} \right) \\ [\text{Taylor expand}] &- \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \left[\sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) + c_i \right] - \frac{\beta}{8} \sum_i \left[\sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) + c_i \right]^2 + \mathcal{O}(\beta^2) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha i} v^{\alpha} \hat{h}^i - \sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) \\ &\quad - \frac{\beta}{8} \sum_i \sum_{\alpha, \beta} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) U_{\beta i} (v^{\beta} - \hat{v}^{\beta}) - \frac{\beta}{4} \sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) c_i \\ &\quad + \text{Const} \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O}(\beta^2) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha, i} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) \left(\hat{h}^i - \frac{\beta}{4} c_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{\beta}{8} \sum_i \sum_{\alpha, \beta} U_{\alpha i} (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) U_{\beta i} (v^{\beta} - \hat{v}^{\beta}) - \sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} \\ &\quad + \text{Const} \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O}(\beta^2). \end{aligned}$$

Let $\hat{h}^i \equiv 1/2$ and $c_i \equiv 0$ for $\forall i$, and omit the constant, then

$$E_{\text{eff}}(v; \beta) = - \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \left(\frac{\beta}{8} \sum_i U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i} \right) (v^{\alpha} - \hat{v}^{\alpha}) (v^{\beta} - \hat{v}^{\beta}) - \sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} + \mathcal{O}(\beta^2). \quad (65)$$

Thus,

$$W_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{eff}} \rightarrow \frac{\beta}{8} \sum_i U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i},$$

and

$$b_{\alpha}^{\text{eff}} \rightarrow b_{\alpha}. \quad (66)$$

$$\frac{p_1(x)}{p_0(x)} = \beta E(x) - \beta \sum_{\alpha} \left(\frac{W_{\alpha\alpha}}{4} + \frac{b_{\alpha}}{2} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\beta^2).$$