

Multi dimensional code

1 Lagrangian

The objective function we are mini-maximizing is given by the Lagrangian:

$$\mathbb{E}[g(\nabla\phi(X))] - \mathbb{E}[e^{g(Y)}]$$

for $X \sim \mu$, $Y \sim \nu$, two random variables in \mathbb{R}^d .

Our sample based approximation, given x_1, \dots, x_N i.i.d. samples from μ and y_1, \dots, y_M i.i.d. samples from ν , is:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N n_i g(\nabla\phi(x_i)) - \sum_{j=1}^M m_j e^{g(y_j)} + P(\phi, g)$$

where P is a penalization term, and the *weights* n_i, m_j are given by:

1. $n_i = \frac{1}{N}$ and $m_i = \frac{1}{M}$, in data science applications (where we really observe the samples)
2. n_i, m_j to be normalized intensities in the case of black and white pictures (Lagrangian is easily extensible to colored pictures).

The function $g : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\phi : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and thus $\nabla\phi : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$. Note that $\nabla\phi$ should really be denoted as $\nabla_x\phi$ to indicate we are taking a gradient w.r.t. the argument of ϕ , unlike what we will do in the implicit gradient descent scheme. Similarly, the dummy variable used for g is y , and hence the gradient of g w.r.t. its argument will be denoted as $\nabla_y g$.

2 Functional space

Let's treat the case of a generic multidimensional normal distribution first.

We will parametrize g and ϕ using quadratic functions, and Gaussians. The most general case is given by:

$$\begin{cases} \phi(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^\top(I + S)x + v \cdot x + \sum_{p=1}^P d_p \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\|T_p(x - m_p)\|^2\right) \\ g(z) = \frac{1}{2}z^\top Lz + w \cdot z + c + \sum_{q=1}^Q e_q \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\|W_q(z - c_q)\|^2\right) \end{cases}$$

S, L are symmetric matrices of \mathbb{R}^d , T_p, W_q upper triangular matrices of \mathbb{R}^d , v, m_p, w, c_q are vectors of \mathbb{R}^d and c, d_p, e_q are scalars.

2.1 More details about the parameters

The subsection below will **not** be the way we will compute the derivatives w.r.t. to the parameters, as it would be too laborious and dimension dependent.

It is just included as a reference.

We will use the vector a to denote all parameters for ϕ , and b for g .

If we choose P generic Gaussians for ϕ , we need

$$\frac{d(d+1)}{2} + d + P \left(1 + \frac{d(d+1)}{2} + d \right)$$

coefficients for a ;

- $a_0, \dots, a_{d(d+1)/2-1}$ for S
- $a_{d(d+1)/2}, \dots, a_{d(d+1)/2+d-1}$ for v
- For $p = 1, \dots, P$:
 - $a_{p(\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+d)+p-1}$ for d_p
 - $a_{p(\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+d)+p}, \dots, a_{p(\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+d)+p-1+\frac{d(d+1)}{2}}$ for T_p
 - $a_{p(\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+d)+p+\frac{d(d+1)}{2}}, \dots, a_{p(\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+d)+p-1+\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+d}$ for m_p

Similarly, if we choose Q generic Gaussians for g , we need

$$\frac{d(d+1)}{2} + d + Q \left(1 + \frac{d(d+1)}{2} + d \right) + 1$$

coefficients for b ;

- $b_0, \dots, b_{d(d+1)/2-1}$ for L
- $b_{d(d+1)/2}, \dots, b_{d(d+1)/2+d-1}$ for w
- $b_{d(d+1)/2+d}$ for c
- For $q = 1, \dots, Q$:
 - $b_{q(\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+d)+q}$ for e_q
 - $b_{q(\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+d)+q+1}, \dots, b_{q(\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+d)+q+\frac{d(d+1)}{2}}$ for W_q
 - $b_{q(\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+d)+q+\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+1}, \dots, b_{q(\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+d)+q+\frac{d(d+1)}{2}+d}$ for c_q

3 Implicit Gradient descent

3.1 Laborious way

When doing an implicit gradient descent on the Lagrangian, we need to compute the twisted Gradient and Hessian, which are given by derivatives w.r.t. to the coefficients a, b . If we do it coefficient by coefficient, we would get:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{a_k} L &= \sum_i n_i \nabla_y g(\nabla_x \phi(x_i)) \cdot \partial_{a_k} \nabla_x \phi(x_i) + \partial_{a_k} P \\ \partial_{b_n} L &= \sum_i^N n_i \partial_{b_n} g(\nabla_x \phi(x_i)) - \sum_j m_i \partial_{b_n} g(y_j) e^{g(y_j)} + \partial_{b_n} P \end{aligned}$$

The Hessian is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{a_k a_l} L &= \sum_i n_i \nabla_y g(\nabla_x \phi(x_i)) \cdot \partial_{a_k a_l} \nabla_x \phi(x_i) + [\partial_{a_l} \nabla_x \phi(x_i)]^T \nabla_y^2 g(\nabla_x \phi(x_i)) \partial_{a_k} \nabla_x \phi(x_i) + \partial_{a_k a_l} P \\ \partial_{a_k b_n} L &= \sum_i n_i \partial_{b_n} \nabla_y g(\nabla_x \phi(x_i)) \cdot \partial_{a_k} \nabla_x \phi(x_i) + \partial_{a_k b_n} P \\ \partial_{b_n b_m} L &= \sum_i n_i \partial_{b_n b_m} g(\nabla_x \phi(x_i)) - \sum_j m_i [\partial_{b_n} g(y_j) \partial_{b_m} g(y_j) + \partial_{b_n b_m} g(y_j)] e^{g(y_j)} + \partial_{b_n b_m} P \end{aligned}$$

Hence we are 'only' required to compute the quantities involving derivatives of ϕ, g w.r.t. x, y, a, b and plug them in.

Again, doing it variable by variable is quite laborious; even though a lot of these derivatives are similar to each other, the computation becomes dimension dependent.

3.2 Tensor calculus

Instead, we can get rid of this dimension dependency by taking derivatives w.r.t. to vectors and matrices.

For example,

$$\nabla_a L = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_S L \\ \nabla_v L \\ \nabla_{d_1} L \\ \nabla_{T_1} L \\ \nabla_{m_1} L \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{d_P} L \\ \nabla_{T_P} L \\ \nabla_{m_P} L \end{pmatrix}$$

All the derivatives involving $\nabla_{d_P} L, \nabla_{T_P} L, \nabla_{m_P} L$ are similar, so we only really need to compute the 5 first ones in this example.

The structure is very similar with the other first and second derivatives. In general, the rule is:

For a variable A only involving coefficients of a ($A = S, v, d_p, T_p, m_p$) and a B only using coefficients of b ($B = L, w, c, e_q, W_q, c_q$), then a similar structure can be deduced (notation is abused);

$$\nabla_A L = \sum_i n_i \nabla_y g(\nabla_x \phi(x_i)) \nabla_A \nabla_x \phi(x_i) + \nabla_A P$$

Let's clarify what we mean here: (I WILL CLARIFY ALL OPERATIONS SOON, BUT IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE BASED ON THE DIMENSIONS)

$$\nabla_B L = \sum_i^N n_i \nabla_B g(\nabla_x \phi(x_i)) - \sum_j m_j \nabla_B g(y_j) e^{g(y_j)} + \nabla_B P$$

The Hessian is given by:

$$\nabla_{AA'} L = \sum_i n_i \nabla_y g(\nabla_x \phi(x_i)) \cdot \nabla_{AA'} \nabla_x \phi(x_i) + [\nabla_{A'} \nabla_x \phi(x_i)]^T \nabla_y^2 g(\nabla_x \phi(x_i)) \nabla_A \nabla_x \phi(x_i) + \nabla_{AA'} P$$

$$\nabla_{AB} L = \sum_i n_i \nabla_B \nabla_y g(\nabla_x \phi(x_i)) \cdot \nabla_A \nabla_x \phi(x_i) + \nabla_{AB} P$$

$$\nabla_{BB'} L = \sum_i n_i \nabla_{BB'} g(\nabla_x \phi(x_i)) - \sum_j m_j [\nabla_B g(y_j) \nabla_{B'} g(y_j) + \nabla_{BB'} g(y_j)] e^{g(y_j)} + \nabla_{BB'} P$$