

# Bayesian Neural Networks for GW parameter Estimation

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# Spotlights

- Bayesian Neural Network on GW Parameter Estimation
- TensorFlow Application

# Backgrounds

- Assume Likelihood function on noisy observations  $x$ :

$$p(x | m_1, m_2)$$

- Assume flat prior on parameters (e.g. masses  $m_1, m_2$ )

$$p(m_1, m_2)$$

- Apply Bayesian rules to achieve the the posterior of the parameters

$$p(m_1, m_2 | x) \propto p(x | m_1, m_2)p(m_1, m_2)$$

# Backgrounds

- Posterior function is not easy to evaluate due to difficulties in exploring the whole space of the parameters (**red** and **blue**)-> use MCMC sampling instead -> time-consuming

$$p(m_1, m_2 | x) = \frac{p(x | m_1, m_2)p(m_1, m_2)}{p(x)}$$

$$p(x | m_1, m_2) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - f(m_1, m_2))^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - f(m_1, m_2))\right)$$

- We can make improvements with Bayesian Neural Networks!

# Content

- Hands-on Linear Regression Model
- Apply ideas from Linear Regression on GW parameter Estimation
- How to write DIY Bayesian Neural Networks using TensorFlow

# Resource

**[https://github.com/skyve2012/  
BayesianNetTutorial](https://github.com/skyve2012/BayesianNetTutorial)**

# Linear Regression

- Consider the following problem:

$$y = ax + b + \epsilon$$

- $y$  and  $x$  are data;  $a$  and  $b$  are parameters to be learned.  $\epsilon$  is universal noise across all values of  $x$  (0 mean, fixed variance)
- Best solution is least square under the linear assumption in the true model.

$$\min_{a,b} ||ax + b - y||^2 = \max_{a,b} p(y | x; a, b)$$

$$p(y | x; a, b) \sim N(ax + b, \sigma_{\epsilon}^2)$$

# Linear Regression

- What if the problem is slightly changed:

$$y = ax + b + \epsilon(x)$$

- $\epsilon$  is dependent on  $x$  in this case (0 mean).
- One way is to use weighted least square
- The other way is to treat  $\epsilon(x) = \epsilon_{\theta}(x)$

$$\max_{a,b,\theta} p(y | x; a, b, \theta)$$

$$p(y | x; a, b, \theta) \sim N(ax + b, \sigma_{\epsilon_{\theta}(x)}^2)$$



# Linear Regression

- What if we want to also consider the variance on the estimation  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}$  given the distribution of the data:  $p(x, y)$ . Or equivalently,  $p(a, b | x)$ .
- Consider the previous problem:  $\max_{a, b, \theta} p(y | x; a, b, \theta)$
- We re-write the problem as:  $\max_{\theta, w} p(y | x; \theta, w)$

$$p(y | x; \theta, w) = \int_{a, b} p(y | a, b, x; \theta) p_w(a, b | x) da db$$

- The blue part is can be learned via Variational Inference

# Variational Inference

- Learn a parameterized distribution to approximate the true posterior via minimizing the KL-divergence, making it as close to the true posterior as possible.

- $$KL(q_{\theta}(y) || p(y|x)) = E_q[\log \frac{q_{\theta}(y)}{p(y|x)}]$$

$$E_q[\log \frac{q_{\theta}(y)}{p(y|x)}] = E_q[\log q_{\theta}(y)] - E_q[\log \frac{p(x|y)p(y)}{p(x)}]$$

$$\log p(x) - KL(q_{\theta}(y) || p(y|x)) = E_q[\log p(x|y)] + E_q[\log \frac{p(y)}{q_{\theta}(y)}]$$

# Linear Regression

**Demo**

# GW Parameter Estimation

- This is no difference to the linear regression
- Linear Regression:  $y = ax + b + \epsilon(x)$
- GW Parameter Estimation:  $y = f(x) + \epsilon(x)$  ,  $y = f(x, \epsilon(x))$
- Assume we have a parameterized model  $\hat{f}_\tau(x)$ :

$$\max_{\theta, w} p(y | x; \theta, w)$$

$$p(y | x; \theta, w) = \int_{\tau} p(y | \tau, x; \theta) p_w(\tau | x) d\tau$$

# GW Parameter Estimation

**Demo**

# How to Write TF Code

- A well-constructed deep learning model: Inputs, outputs, loss, and optimizer.
- Dataset Feeder: pass data from a dataset object to model during training
- Training, Testing, Prediction Wrappers: Handle the training, testing and prediction process, respectively

# How to Write TF Code

- Model:

```
def gen_model():  
    '''  
    initialize input and output variabes,  
    return the model wrapper that takes inputs and outputs as its input parameters  
    '''  
    inputs = tf.keras.layers.Input(shape=(BATCH_SIZE, 8192), dtype=tf.float32)  
    x = inputs  
  
    # get std  
    x_branch = tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=512, activation=tf.nn.relu)(x)  
    std_x = tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=1, activation=tf.nn.relu)(x_branch)  
  
    # get mean estimation  
    x = tfp.layers.DenseFlipout(512, activation=None)(x)  
    x = tfp.layers.DenseFlipout(1, activation=tf.nn.relu)(x)  
  
    model = tf.keras.models.Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=[x, std_x])  
  
    return model
```

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- Dataset:

```
def generator(filename, shuffle=True, batch_size = 32, ...):  
    '''  
    filename: dataset file name  
    shuffle: if shuffle the dataset  
    batch_size: batch size for training with stochastic approaches  
    ...  
  
    return: an iterable object  
    '''  
  
    ...  
  
    return iterable object
```



# How to Write TF Code

- Training, Testing, Prediction Wrappers

```
: def ModelFunc(features, labels, mode):|
    '''
    features: [batch size, 8192]
    labels: [batch size, label dim] # label dim = 1 for just single parameter
    mode: train, test, predictions, controlled by the Estimator object in TensorFlow

    return proper wrappers (training, testing and prediciton)
    '''

    x, y = features, labels
    model = gen_model()
    out_mean, out_std = model(x)

    final_distribution = tfd.Normal(loc=out_mean, scale=out_std + 1e-3)
    final_outputs = final_distribution.sample(SAMPLE_PER_PASS)
    #####
    #predictions
    #####
    predictions = {'predictions': tf.transpose(final_outputs, [1, 0, 2])}
    if mode == tf.estimator.ModeKeys.PREDICT:
        return tf.estimator.EstimatorSpec(mode=mode, predictions=predictions)
    #####
    #training
    #####
    if mode == tf.estimator.ModeKeys.TRAIN:
        optimizer = tf.compat.v1.train.AdamOptimizer(learning_rate = 0.0005, beta1=0.9, beta2=0.999, epsilon=1e-08)
        train_op = optimizer.minimize(loss=loss)
        global_step = tf.compat.v1.train.get_global_step()
        update_global_step = tf.compat.v1.assign(global_step, global_step + 1, name = 'update_global_step')

        return tf.estimator.EstimatorSpec(mode=mode,
                                           loss=loss,
                                           train_op=tf.group(train_op, update_global_step))
    #####
    #evaluation
    #####
    eval_metric_ops = {
        'relative_error_test': tf.compat.v1.metrics.mean_relative_error(y, final_outputs, y),
        'mse_loss_test': tf.compat.v1.metrics.mean_squared_error(y, final_outputs)}
    return tf.estimator.EstimatorSpec(mode=mode, loss=loss, eval_metric_ops=eval_metric_ops)
```

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