

3.1 n-objects tracking - constant τ known n objects

$$X_k = [x_1^k \ x_2^k \ \dots \ x_n^k]$$

[later will relax known 'n']

SOT	MOT with clutter	A more difficult. <u>Need</u> 1) meas. model for n+1 object 2) motion model for n (includable clutter) → prior for n objects
+ sources	n+1 sources	
- object	=n objects	
+ clutter	+ clutter	

GNN, JPA, MHT filters

3.2 Measurements

$$Z_k = \prod (D_k, C_k) \quad \text{& } m_k = \text{no. of measurements},$$

$$C_k = P(\lambda; \cdot) \quad \lambda_c(c) = \bar{\lambda}_c f(c)$$

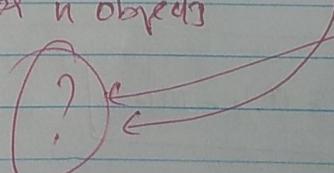
$$D_{ki} = \{ \} \text{ with prob } 1 - P(D_k | z_k^i)$$

$$D_{ki} = D_k^i \text{ with prob, } g(D_k^i | z_k^i) \text{ likelihood.}$$

$$P(Z_k | X_k) \rightarrow \text{clutter, detections, mixed detections}$$

$$P(Z | X) = \sum_{D \in D} P(Z, D | X) = \sum_{D \in D} P(Z | X, D, \theta) \underbrace{P(D, m | X)}$$

θ, how to define for n objects



(23) Θ for n objects

$$z_k = [z_k^1, z_k^2, \dots, z_k^{m_k}]$$

$$\theta_k = \begin{cases} j & \text{if object } q \text{ is assigned measurement } j \\ 0 & \text{if undetected} \end{cases}$$

$$\Theta_K = [\theta_k^1, \theta_k^2, \dots, \theta_k^n]$$

$n=2, m=2$

2 objects $X = [x^1, x^2]$

2 measurements $Z = [z^1, z^2]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 0 \\ 1, 0 \\ 2, 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Set of valid association

Θ_K

1) each object is either detected or mis-detection

$$0 \leq \theta_k^q \leq n.$$

2) any pair of detected objects can't be associated

to same measurement

$$(i, j) \in \{1, \dots, n\}^2, i \neq j,$$

$$\text{if } \theta_{ki}^j \neq 0, \theta_{kj}^i \neq 0, \Rightarrow \theta_k^i \neq \theta_k^j$$

Given Z_k, θ_k , we

know

$$\theta_k^i = \begin{cases} z_k^l & \text{if } \theta_k^l \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \theta_k^l = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$m_k^c = m_k + m_k^*$$

Other than those in D^* , other z_k^i are clutter

$$j \in \{1, \dots, m_K\} : \exists i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad d_k^i = j$$

Abbreviated $\exists i \quad d_k^i = j$

example 2 objects $[x_1, x_2]$
2 measure $[z_1, z_2]$

D	D^1	D^2	C	m^o	m^c
$[0, 0]$	$[]$	$[]$	$[z_1, z_2]$	0	2
$[1, 0]$	z_1	$[]$	$[z_2]$	1	1
$[2, 0]$	z_2	$[]$	$[z_1]$	1	1
$[0, 1]$	$[]$	z_1	(z_2)	1	1
$[0, 2]$	$[]$	z_2	$[z_1]$	1	1
$[1, 1]$	z_1	z_2	$[]$	2	0
$[2, 1]$	z_2	z_1	$[]$	2	0

3.4 Association prior & Assoc. condition likelihood

$$P(D, m^o | X) = \prod_{\substack{i: d_k^i = 0 \\ \subset C}} (1 - P(d_k^i)) \prod_{\substack{i: d_k^i \neq 0 \\ \subset C}} P(d_k^i) P(m^o) P(m^c)$$

(1) prob. of detecting a specific set of m^o objects

(2) prob. of $m_c = m - m^o$ clutter

(3) prob. of specific association, (i.e.) by no. of ways to select m^o detections and assign to spec objects

$$= \frac{m!}{m!} P_0(m^0 | \bar{\lambda}_c) \prod_{i: \theta_k = 0} (1 - P_D(x_k^i)) \prod_{i: \theta_k \neq 0} P_D(x_k^i)$$

~~Given~~ for likelihood,

given $m, \theta \Rightarrow$ measurements are independent

$$P(Z|X, \theta, m) = \prod_j f_c(z_j^i) \prod_{i: \theta_k \neq 0} g(z_k^i | x_k^i)$$

~~Poss X~~

~~Y~~

$$P(Z|X) = (\cdot)(\cdot)$$

$$= \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} \left[\frac{e^{-\bar{\lambda}_c}}{m!} \prod_{i: \theta_k \neq 0} \lambda_c(z_k^i) \prod_{i: \theta_k = 0} (1 - P_D(x_k^i)) \right]$$

account
for all
measurements

all n objects

can be simplified to
 \int taken over 'm'

$$\therefore P(Z|X) \propto \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} \prod_{i: \theta_k \neq 0} (1 - P_D(x_k^i)) \prod_{i: \theta_k = 0} \frac{P_D(x_k^i) g(z_k^i | x_k^i)}{\lambda_c(z_k^i)}$$

missed
detections

detected

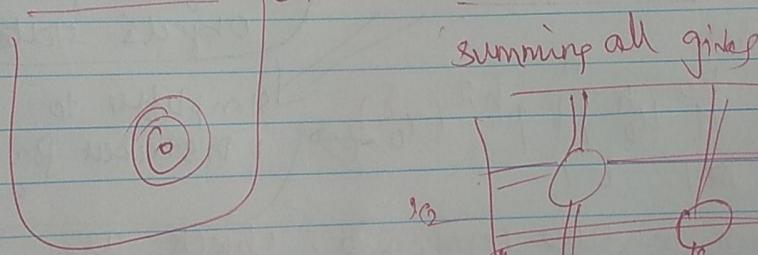
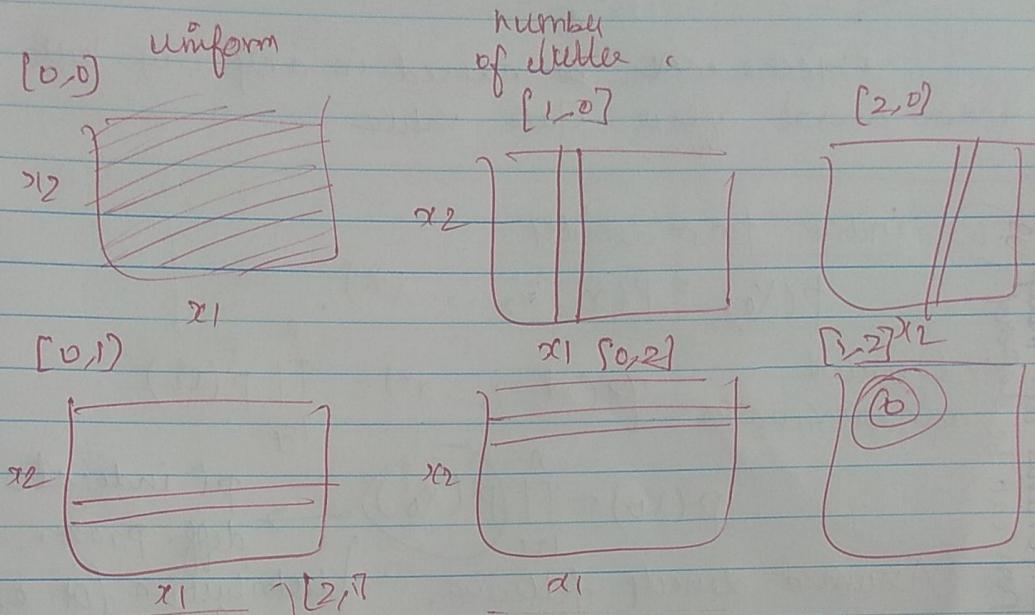
for all possible data hypotheses - we
consider each object detection & miss
detection

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Linear gaussian model, $P_D(x) = p_f$

$$\lambda_c = \bar{\lambda}_c / V \text{ (uniform clutter)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Z|X) \propto \prod_{i=1}^m (1 - p_f) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{m-m} \frac{P_D N(z_i^0 | Hx_i; R)}{(x_i^0 / V)}$$

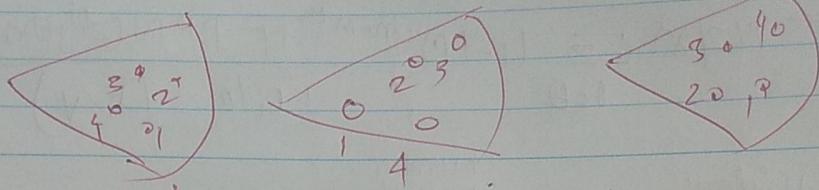


circles are bigger, lines are
fatter for $P_D \gg 1$

$P(Z|X)$ is symmetric w.r.t. $x_1 = x_2$ line
holds in higher dimensions too

Reasons:

- 1) unknown DA
- 2) x_1, x_2 indexing is arbitrary



Objects can be indexed in any way - but index doesn't affect state value

B.6 initial prior densities

$$P(X_0) = P(x_1; \pi_1, \dots, x_n)$$

independent random variables $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i)$

$$P(X_0) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i(x_0)$$

Assumed density following.

p_i indicates diff. prob. distribution for each object state

$$P(X_0) = \prod_{h=1}^{H_0} w_h \prod_{i=1}^n p_{hi}(x_0)$$

simplified to distribution for all objects

so in each mixture component, objects are independent

for Gaussian densities

$$P(X_0) = \sum_{h=1}^{H_0} w_h \prod_{i=1}^n N(x_0^i; \mu_h^i, \phi_h)$$

$\begin{bmatrix} \text{obj1} \\ \text{obj2} \\ \text{obj3} \\ \text{obj4} \\ \text{obj5} \end{bmatrix}$
each column is
independent

H hypothesis - n-object

3.7 Posterior density

SOT posterior:

$$P(x_k | z_{1:k}) \propto P(z_k | x_k) P(x_k | z_{1:k-1})$$

Structure

$$P(x_k | z_{1:k}) = \sum_{\Theta_k} P(x_k | z_{1:k}, \Theta_k) p_\theta(\Theta_k | z_{1:k-1})$$

n-objects

$P(x_k | z_{1:k})$ = same except x_k is now a matrix not a vector

2 uni-modal prior

→ mixture prior $\sum_h \tilde{w}_h \delta^{h,0}(x_k | z)$

3.8 Posterior with unimodal prior

$$P(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i(x^i)$$

$$P(z|x) = \sum_{\Theta \in \Theta} \prod_{i: \Theta^i = 0} (1 - p_i(x^i)) \prod_{i: \Theta^i \neq 0} \frac{p_i(x^i) g(z^{\Theta^i})}{\lambda_c(z^{\Theta^i})}$$

$p_i(x^i)$ & $P(z|x) p(x)$
for each type DA,

missed detection

Detection

times a product of $\begin{pmatrix} \text{miss.} \\ \text{detection} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Detection} \\ \text{likely} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{prior} \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} \text{prob} \end{pmatrix}$

missed detection likelihood times prior

Selected times prior

$$= \sum_{\Theta \in \Theta} \prod_{i: \Theta=0} (1-P_D) p^i(x^i) \quad \underbrace{\prod_{i: \Theta \neq 0} \frac{P(\Theta) g(Z|\Theta) p^i(x^i)}{\lambda_c(Z|\Theta)}}_{\text{detected objects}}$$

missed objects

normalised density

Using SOT logic

$$\text{if } P(x) \propto g(x) \quad P(x) = \frac{g(x)}{\int g(x) dx} \quad (\Theta=0)$$

$$g(x^i) = (1-P_D)p^i(x^i) \Rightarrow p^{i, \Theta_i}_{(Z|\Theta)} = \frac{g(x^i)}{\tilde{w}_\Theta} \quad \tilde{w}_\Theta = \sum g(x^i)$$

$$\sum_{\Theta \in \Theta} \prod_{i=1}^n \tilde{w}_{\Theta_i} p^{i, \Theta_i}_{(Z|\Theta)}(x^i)$$

$$\begin{cases} \sqrt{(1-P_D)} & \text{if } \Theta = 0 \\ \sqrt{P_D g(Z|\Theta)} & \text{if } \Theta \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$p(x|Z) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\tilde{w}_{\Theta_i}} \cdot (1-P_D)(x^i) \quad \frac{P_D g(Z|\Theta)}{\lambda_c(Z|\Theta)}$$

(But $p(x|Z)$ is not normalised ~~as~~ in object mixture density

another normalising is needed.

$$p(Z) = \int p(Z|x) p(x) dx$$

$$= \int \prod_{\Theta \in \Theta} p^{i, \Theta}_{(Z|\Theta)}(x^i) dx^i$$

each object is normalised
but as 'in object' density not normalised

$$= \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} \int p(z, \theta) p(x, dx)$$

$$= \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} p(z, \theta)$$

 Consider gaussian unimodal prior.

$$p(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n N(x^i; \mu^i, \sigma^2_i)$$

$$p(z|x) \propto \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} \prod_{i: \theta^i = 0} (1-p)^{1-p} \prod_{i: \theta^i \neq 0} p^{p} N(z^i; \mu^i, \sigma^2_i) \frac{\pi}{N}$$

$$\therefore p(x|z)$$

$$\propto p(z|x) p(x)$$

$$\propto \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} \prod_{i: \theta^i = 0} (1-p)^{1-p} N(x^i; \mu^i, \sigma^2_i)$$

$$\prod_{i: \theta^i \neq 0} p^{p} N(z^i; \mu^i, \sigma^2_i) \frac{\pi}{N}$$

$$\therefore p(x|z) \propto \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} \prod_{i: \theta^i = 0} (1-p)^{1-p} N(x^i; \mu^i, \sigma^2_i)$$

$$\text{with } \theta^i = (1-p)^{1-p} \left(\frac{p}{\sqrt{N}} \right)^{n-m} \prod_{j \neq i} N(z^j; \mu^j, \sigma^2_j)$$

Unnormalised weights

for each deleted object there

$$\mu_{i,\theta^i} = \begin{cases} \mu + \kappa^i(z^{\theta^i} - \bar{z}^i) & \text{if } \theta^i \neq 0 \\ \bar{y}_i & \text{if } \theta^i = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$p_{i,\theta^i} = \begin{cases} p_i - \kappa^i h p_i & \text{if } \theta^i \neq 0 \\ p_i & \text{if } \theta^i = 0 \end{cases}$$

measurement model

$$x = [x^1, x^2]$$

$$z = [z^1, z^2] = [-1.6, 1]$$

$$NA(2, 2) = 7.$$

$$p^D(x) = 0.85$$

$$\lambda_C(c) = 0.3 \quad c \in [-5, 5]$$

$$g(z|x) = N(z|x; 0, 2)$$

Prior

$$p(x) = p^1(x^1) p^2(x^2) \sim N(-2.5, 0.36) \sim N(0.5, 0.36)$$

marginal posterior (individual objects' posterior)
joint posterior (total posterior)

$$\theta = [0, 0] \quad \hat{w}^0 = 5.0409 e^{-05}$$

$$\theta = [t, 0] \quad \hat{w}^t = 0.00024629$$

$$\theta = [1, 2] \quad \hat{w}^1 = 0.00036$$

For gaussian models, associating likelihood closer to priors has higher ~~mean~~ weights

As PD ↑ - mistelevation number of dominant weights ↓,
components ↓

② General exp for pos. density

$$P(x_k | z_{1:k}) = \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} w_{\theta, k} p_{\theta, k}(x_k)$$

↓
Sum of all
hypothesis

for SOT is a vector
for MDT it is
a matrix

mixture priors

$$p(x) = \sum_h w_h p_h(x) = \sum_h p_\theta(h) p(x| h)$$

gives a mixture posterior,

with a component for each combination of h, θ

$$p(x|z) \propto p(z|x) p(x)$$

$$\cdot = \left[\sum_{\theta \in \Theta} p(z; \theta | x) \right] \left[\sum_h w_h p_h(x) \right]$$

$$= \sum_h \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} w_h p(z; \theta | x) p_h(x)$$

$$= \sum_{h \in \Theta} w^h \tilde{w}^{0/h} \frac{p(z^0 | x) p_h(x)}{\tilde{D}^{0/h}}$$

$$= \sum_{h \in \Theta} w^h p^{h,0}(x).$$

Normalized mixture posterior

$$w^{n,0} = \frac{\tilde{w}^{0/h} w^h}{\sum_{h \in \Theta} \tilde{w}^{0/h} w^h}$$

'n' object posterior @ time k is

$$p_{n,k}(x_k) = p_{x_k|z_{1:k}}(x_k | z_{1:k})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{\theta \in \Theta} w^{n,\theta} p_{\theta,k}(x_k) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{t=1}^k \tilde{w}^{0/t} p_{\theta_i,t}(x_k) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \phi_{i,k}(p_{\theta_i,k}(x_k)) \end{aligned}$$

$$p(x_k) = \sum_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n} \phi_1$$

too large across timesteps in
intractable, ∴ approximations.

(3.10) Number of associations:

m' = measurements

n = objects.

1) $m' \in \{0, 1, \dots, \min(m, n)\}$ are from objects

2) $\binom{n}{m'}$ ways to select m' objects from n objects

3) $\binom{m}{m'}$ ways to select m' detections from m measurements

4) $m'!$ → ways to assign selected detections $\xrightarrow{\text{objects}}$

$$NA(m, n) = \sum_{m'=0}^{\min(m, n)} \binom{n}{m'} \binom{m}{m'} m'!$$

$$= \sum_{m'=0}^{\min(m, n)} \frac{m'! n!}{m'! (m-m')! (n-m')!}$$

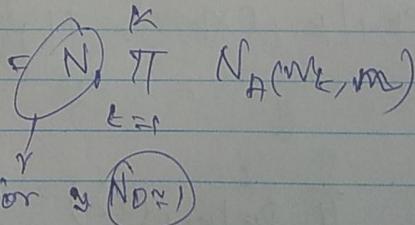
If $n=1$, it's SOT,

$$NA(m, 1) = \binom{1}{0} \binom{m}{0} 0! + \binom{1}{1} \binom{m}{1} 1!$$

$$= (1)(1)(1) + (1)(m)(1)$$

$$= 1 + m$$

No. of mixture components @ time K



No. of comp in prior $\approx \binom{N}{K}$

$N_0 = 1$; $m_1 = 3$, $m_2 = 5$, $m_3 = 4$

$n = 1$; (SOT)

$$(1+3)(1+5)(1+4) = 120.$$

$n = 2$:

$$N_A(3,2) N_A(5,2) N_A(4,2) = 13 \cdot 31 \cdot 21 = 8463$$

3.1 Predicting 'n' object density

Posterior: $P_{k|1 \dots K-1}(X_{K-1})$

Transition density $P(X_k | X_{K-1}) = p(x_k^1, x_k^2, \dots | x_{K-1}^1, x_{K-1}^2)$

Assumption: each object evolution is independent.

$$P_k(X_k | X_{K-1}) = \prod_{i=1}^n P_{k-1|K-1}(x_k^i | x_{K-1}^i)$$

$$\hookrightarrow w(x_k; f_{K-1}(x_{K-1}); Q_{K-1})$$

independent posterior

$$P_{k-1|K-1}(X_{K-1}) = \prod_{i=1}^n P_{k-1|K-1}(x_{K-1}^i)$$

$\prod_{i=1}^n P_{k-1|K-1}(x_k^i) \Rightarrow$ each object predicted
independent of others

Mixture posterior:

$$p_{k-1|k-1}(x_{k-1}) = \sum_h w_{k-1}^h p_{k-1|k-1}^h(x_{k-1})$$

$\sum_h w_{k-1|k-1}^h p_{k-1|k-1}^h(x_k)$ each hypo-predicted
indep of other hypo,
Weights remain same

(3.12) independent objects initial prior measurements

object motion

are object states independent?

[no] at least not in general case

$$p(x) = \sum_h w^h p^h(x) = \sum_h w^h \prod_{i=1}^n p^{i,h}(x^i)$$

where each ' h ' corresponds to set of ' n '
object Data assoc.

Conditioned on one h ,

objects are indep

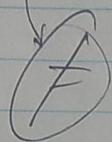
~~$p(x)$~~ $p(x|h) = \prod_{i=1}^n p^i(x_i|h)$

If objects were independent

$$P(x) = \sum_w w^h \prod_{i=1}^n p^{i-h}(x_i) = ? \quad \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \sum_h w^h p^{i-h}(x_i) \right)$$

A multi-hypo mixture hypo for each object; multiplied over n objects

General case



But - exceptions

GNN, JPDA

s.t. they're independent

approx posterior of ' n ' objects

(3.13)

Data association - Introduction.

$$p_{k-1}(x_{k-1}) = \sum_w w^h p_{k-1}(x_{k-1})$$

Predicted mixture

$$p_{k|k-1}(x_k) = \sum_w w_{k|k-1}^h p_{k|k-1}(x_k).$$

Updated

$$p_{k|k}(x_k) \propto \sum_{\text{predicted}} \sum_w w^h p_{k|k-1}^h p_{k|k}(x_k)$$

for each hypo, we get $N_h(m_k, n)$
new hypo

Idea: find subset of $\tilde{\theta}_k \in \Theta_k$ such that large weights are found.

Challenge: Avoid computing $\theta_k \in \Theta_k$ and comparing

pose as optimisation problem,
weights
assignment problem

Assignment problem:

assume 3 workers, 3 tasks each task done by 1 worker, ~~& each~~ 1 worker can do 1 task

	t ₁	t ₂	t ₃
w ₁	5	8	7
w ₂	8	12	7
w ₃	4	8	5

each worker has a cost
for each task

∴ finding $\text{min}_{i,j}$

combo with lowest score

Cost matrix

L^{i,j}

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 7 \\ 8 & 12 & 7 \\ 4 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{cost} = \sum_i \sum_j A^{ij} L^{ij} = \text{tr}(A^T L)$$

Assignment matrix

$A_{ij} = 1$ if w_i is assigned t_j
0 otherwise

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Given L - Solution θ^* with constrained min. problem

$$\min \text{tr}(A^T L)$$

subject to $A^{ij} \in (0, 1) \quad \forall i, j$ → can take values $(0, 1)$

$$\sum_j A^{ij} = 1 \quad \text{sum across a row} \equiv 1$$

$$\sum_i A^{ij} = 1 \quad \text{sum across a column} \equiv 1$$

object \hookrightarrow workers

decomposition \hookrightarrow tasks

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$$P(X) \propto \prod_{h \in H} \prod_{i=1}^n w^{h_i} w^{h_i} P^{h_i}(x)$$

posterior n

obj. density

find $\theta^* \in \Theta$ which has max weight [for each hypothesis]

$$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta} \prod_{i=1}^n w^{h_i} = \arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta} \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{h=1}^n w^{h_i}$$

Take log

$$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta} \log \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{h=1}^n w^{h_i} \right)$$

$$= \arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\log \prod_{h=1}^n w^{h_i} \right)$$

$\because \log$ is a monotone \uparrow fn.

$$\text{As a min. problem} \Rightarrow \theta^* = \underset{\theta \in \Theta}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} \sum_{i=1}^n -\log(\omega_i)$$

$$A^* = \underset{A}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} \operatorname{tr}(A^T L).$$

(S.15) 'A' in n object fractions

A must correspond to unique $\theta \in \Theta$

$$A = n \times (m+n)$$

n objects

m detections n misdelections

$$A[i,j] = f_{\theta, i, j}$$

obection $\theta^{i=j} \quad A^{i,j=1}$

misdetection $\theta^{i \neq j} \quad A^{i \neq j, m=1}$

all remaining are zero

2 objects \rightarrow measurement

$$n=2, m=1 \quad NA(1,2) F_3$$

$$A = 2 \times 3,$$

x_1 is associated to ω_1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{obj1} &\rightarrow [0 \ 1 \ 0] \\ \text{obj2} &\rightarrow [0 \ 0 \ 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = [0, 1]$$

$$\theta_1 = 1 \Rightarrow A^{1,1=1}$$

$$\theta_2 = 0 \Rightarrow A^{2,1=1} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta = [1, 0]$$

$$\Theta = [0, 1] \quad X^2 \in \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties, $\boxed{A_{1,3} = A_{2,2} = 0 \text{ for all } \Theta}$

$$\sum_j A^{i,j} = 1 \forall i \Rightarrow \text{row sum} = 1$$

$$\sum_i A^{i,j} = f_0 - 1 \text{ for all } j \Rightarrow \text{column sum}$$

can be 0
or 1

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cc} A_{1,1} & A_{1,2} & \dots & A_{1,m} & A_{1,m+1} & \dots \\ \hline A_{2,1} & A_{2,2} & \dots & A_{2,m} & A_{2,m+1} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ A_{n,1} & A_{n,2} & \dots & A_{n,m} & A_{n,m+1} & \dots \end{array} \right)$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad}_{\text{detections}} \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad}_{\text{mis detections}}$

$(n \times m)$ submatrix $(n \times n)$ diagonal

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} A^{1,1} & A^{1,2} & 0 & \\ A^{2,1} & A^{2,2} & 0 & A^{2,3} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

needs to be a matrix
as all hypo need to be
covered.

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unnormalized association weights

$$\tilde{w}_{i,h} = \begin{cases} 1 - p_D(\theta_i) p^{ih}(x^i) & \text{if } \theta_i^h = 0 \\ p_D(x^i) g_K(z^i/x^i) p^{ih}(x^i) & \text{if } \theta_i^h \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$\ell_{i,h} = \log(\tilde{w}_{i,h})$ = log likelihood of model θ_i^h

$\ell_{i,j,h} = \log(\cdot)$ = " of associ. x^i to z^j

$$\sum_{i=1}^n -\log(\tilde{w}_{i,h}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m A^{i,j,h} (\ell_{i,j,h}) + \sum_{i=1}^n A^{i,m+1,h} (\ell_{i,h})$$

$$L = \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} \ell^{1,1} & \ell^{1,2} & \dots & \ell^{1,M} & \ell^{1,0} & \dots & \infty \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ell^{m,m} & & \ddots & \ell^{m,0} \\ & & & & & \downarrow & \\ \text{detections} & & & & & & \text{misdetections} \end{array} \right)$$

off-diagonal of right ($-\log(0) = \infty$)
 $(n \times n)$ submatrix.

avoids optimization when multiple A for same $\theta \in \Theta$

$$w^{i,h} = \exp(-\text{tr}(A^T L^h))$$

3.17 Optimisation algorithms

LM A=?

$$\min \text{tr}(A^T L)$$

constraints,

Solvers: Hungarian, Auction, Jonker-Volgenant

Munkres: finds $\xrightarrow{\text{one solution}}$ a station
M best assignments. $\xrightarrow{\text{(frc)}}$

Gibbs sampling: sub-optimal but computationally efficient.
 \downarrow markov chain monte carlo.

3.18 Gating for N objects

\rightarrow reducing no. of possible DA.

for Gaussian, ellipsoidal gating.

$$d_{ij} = (z_j^i - \hat{z}_{ik}^i)^T (S^{-1}) (z_j^i - \hat{z}_{ik}^i)$$

$$\text{if } d_{ij} \leq g$$

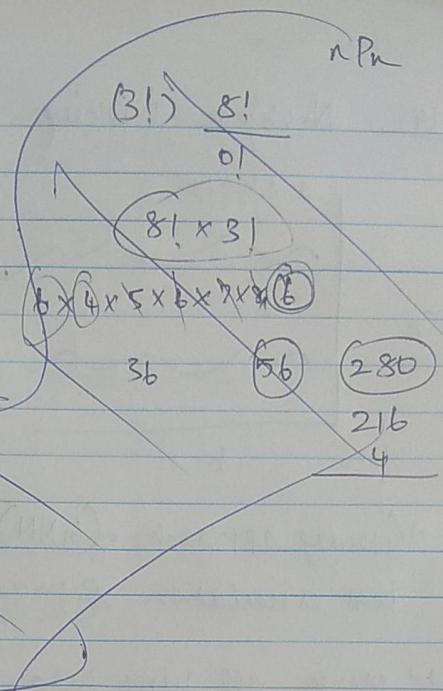
$d_{ij} \uparrow \rightarrow$ log likelihood \downarrow

if z^k falls outside x_k^i , we set $d_{ijk} = -\infty$

Group by Gating

3 groups:

using gating to group
detections P
Objects
into
groups



→ Computationally cheaper

$$n=6, m=15$$

$$NA(15, 6) \geq 6 \cdot 10^6$$

Gr 1: $n=1, m=2$ $NA(2, 1) = 3$

Gr 2: $n=2, m=4$ $NA(4, 2) = 21$

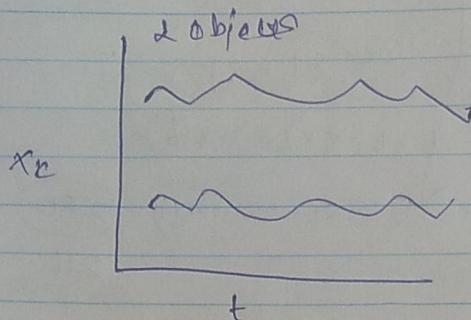
Gr 3: $n=3, m=6$ $NA(6, 3) = 229$,

after gating & grouping $3 \times 21 \times 229 = 14 \cdot 10^3 \ll 6 \cdot 10^6$

Considering gating in groups

$$\left(3 \times 11 \times 91 = 1353 \right) \ll 14.$$

3.19 N-object Tracking



Pruning
reduction.

Merging
single.

mixture
density
approximated
by 1

density

Kullback-Leib

divergence is
minimized

1) Greedy approach (GNN)

best association & prune all others

complete optimal assignment

2) Merge all hypo into 1 (JPDA) - marginal assoc. probabilities

hypo-posterior

GNN

3) Maintain multiple hypo with highest weights prune rest.

M best assignments

Multi-hypothesis tracker

(E20) GNN basic idea:

find θ^* and prune all others $\theta \in \Theta_K$.

$$p_{k|K}^{GNN}(x_k) = p_{k|K}^{\theta^*}(x_k)$$

$$\theta_1^*, \theta_2^* | \theta_1^*, \dots, \theta_k^* | \theta_{k+1}^*$$

parametrised by object densities

if Gaussian - $P_{E|K}^{i,k}(x_k^i) \quad (i=1, \dots, n)$

mean, p_{μ}

for $k=1, 2, \dots, K$

1) Prediction

for $i=1, \dots, n$, prediction

$$P_{K|K-1}^{i,i} = \pi(x_k^i | x_{K-1})$$

2) Update

a) Create cost matrix L_K

b) θ_k^* find

c) for $i=1, \dots, n$, do update

$$P_{K|K}^{i,i} = \begin{cases} P_D g_k(z_k^i | x_k) P_k(x_k) & \text{if } \theta \neq 0 \\ (1-P_D) P_k(x_k) & \text{if } \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

monitored by expected value, var
for gaussian densities

3.2 Examples of GNN

perform worse when SNR is lower

~~$P_D \ll D$~~ , $P_D \ll 1.0$ then GNN rejects many measurements as clutter & hence poor results

Pros:

- comput. cheap.
- simple to implement
- simple scenarios with high SNR (i.e) high PD and low λ , small R.

Cons

- Not guaranteed $w^{01:k} > w^{01:k}$ at $Q_{1:k} \in \Theta_{1:k}$
- n-object hypo may not be sufficient
poor tracking ~~object~~ performance in moderate to low SNR, in high SNR when objects are close to each other. (many will have $\uparrow w$, but we'll be taking one only)

3.2.2

JPDA

- merge marginal post. densities
- compute marginal association probal for all objects.

$$\hat{P}_{K|K_d}(X_d) = \hat{P}_{K|K}^{B_{1:k}}(X_d)$$

$$B_1, B_2 | B_1 \dots B_k | B_{k-1}$$

(hypotheses per timestep)

measg. prob. association prob
 (prob that object i is assigned to measurement j)

$$\beta_k^{i,j} = p_a(\theta_k^i | z_{1:k-1}) = \sum_{\theta_k \in \Theta_k} w_k^{\theta_k} \times \sum_{\theta_k \in \Theta_k} w_k^{\theta_k}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{for which } \theta_k^{i,j}}$

sum of weights of hypo

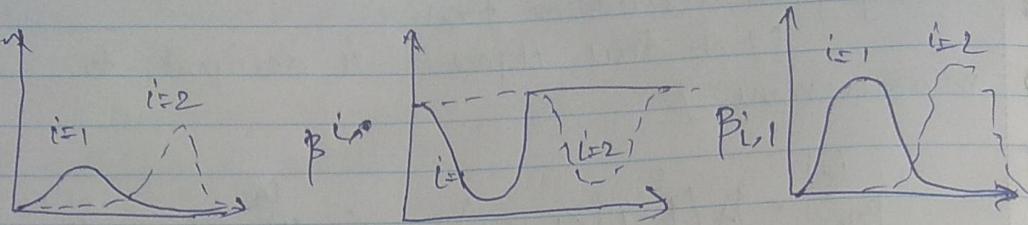
$$\beta_k^{i,0} = p_a(\theta_k^i = 0 | z_{1:k-1}) = 1 - \sum_j \beta_k^{i,j}$$

$$= \sum_{\theta_k \in \Theta_k} w_k^{\theta_k} \times \sum_{\theta_k \in \Theta_k} w_k^{\theta_k}$$

Computed over all valid DA θ_k , intractable,
 approx. needed

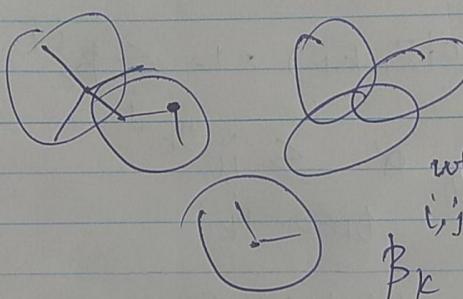
$(\beta_k^{i,j} = \text{joint dist})$

assume $n=1$ to $n=4$ cases, and simple linear
 Gaussian scalar states, Random walk and direct
 measurements



for 2 objects with far means, small effect on $\beta_{i,j}$
 but when objects are closer, profiles are more complex.

2D detection $m=15$ $n=6$



for each Predicted state, there are only few measurements which are relevant

$$\beta_k^{i,j} = \Pr[\theta_k^i = j | Z_1:K-1]$$

$$= \sum w^{ik}$$

If gate is large enough, $\Pr[\theta_k^i = j]$
 lead to negligible errors

2.28 JPDA, predict - update.

$$p_{k|k}(x_k^i) = p_k^{i,0} p_k(x_k^i) + \sum_{j=1}^{M_k} p_k^{i,j} p_k^{i,j}(x_k^i)$$

marginal posterior for object i .

Merge marginal post. densities into 1 density using some Merge fn.

usually moment-matching

$$p_{k|k}^{\beta}(x_k^i) = \text{Merge}(\cdot)$$

posterior for n objects is

$$p_{k|k}^{\beta}(X_k) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_{k|k}^{\beta}(x_k^i)$$

for $k=1, 2, \dots, K$.

1) prediction

$$p_{k|k-1}^{\beta}(x_k^i) \rightarrow p_{k|1}^{\beta}(x_{k-1}^i) \quad (\text{for } i=1, \dots, n)$$

2) Compute marg. assoc. prob $p_k^{i,j}$

for $i=1, \dots, n$ JPDA update

$$p_{k|k}^{\beta}(x_k^i) = \text{Merge} \left(\beta^{i,0} p_{k|k}^{\beta}(x_k^i) + \sum_{j=1}^n \beta^{i,j} p_{k|k-1}^{\beta}(x_k^j) \right)$$

Predicted param, $\{\hat{M}_{k|K-1}^i - p_{k|K-1}^i \hat{y}_i\}_{i=1}^n$

Update mean

$$\hat{E}_k^g = Z_k^g - H \hat{M}_{k|K-1}$$

$$E_k = \sum_{j=1}^{M_K} \beta_k^{ij} \hat{E}_k^j$$

$$M_{k|K} = \hat{M}_{k|K-1} + K_E k$$

Example consider 1 prediction

$$\beta^{6,0} = 0.09$$

$$\beta^{6,15} = 0.14$$

$$\beta^{6,1} = 0.77$$

cheap JPDA

Suboptimal JPDA

Fast JPDA

approx. computation
of β

$$\beta^{ij} = \sum_{\Omega \in E_k, \Omega_j = j} w_{\Omega}$$

alternate soln:

$\beta_k^{ij} \Rightarrow M$ best associations alone

3.24: JPDA examples

SNR is lower JPDA \Rightarrow GNN

But when SNR is \uparrow , JPDA \sim GNN

Variance is high

Pros :

GNN \gg JPDA

Comput. cost

Simple to implement.

JPDA \ll GNN

When SNR \downarrow ,

tracking performance

cons: When true objects are closer, difficult to track

3.25

HO prediction, update

MHT \rightarrow HO,

Idea: find M best associations h_k^m and prune others

Reduce such that at most N_{max} hypotheses are included in posterior

$$P_{\text{HIT}}(X_k) = \sum_{h_k=1}^{h_k^M} w_k^{h_k} p_k^{h_k}(X_k)$$

$$h_k \leq N_{\text{max}}$$

2 variants of MHT, HO | TD
 ↓
 Hypo oriented Track oriented

HO < MHT

parametrized by log weights, densities

$$l^{hk} = \log(w_{k|k}) \{ p_{k|k}(x_k) \}_{i=1}^n \text{ for } h \in 1..H_k$$

for $k=1, 2, K$

1) Prediction

for each hypo and object prediction

2) update:

compute multiple associations, construct post-hypothesis

Prediction:

$$\text{Input: } \{ l^{hk-1} \}_{h=1}^H, \{ p_{k|k-1}(x_{k-1}) \}_{k=1}^n, \{ H_k \}_{k=1}^n$$

Object
 doesn't change
 during prediction

$$p_{k|k-1}$$

Update $\lambda^i_{hk} \leftarrow \lambda^i_{hk-1} - \{P_{hk-1}^i\}_{i=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^{hk-1}$

Initialise $\lambda^{hk,0}$

for $hk = 1 \dots H_{K-1}$

Create cost matrix L^{hk-1}

Compute M_{hk-1} associations θ_m .
for $m = 1 \dots M_{hk-1}$

increase $h_k \leftarrow h_{k+1}$

Compute transition parameters.

$$\lambda^{hk} = \lambda^{hk-1} - P_{hk} \sum_{i=1}^n g_i$$

Initialise $\lambda^{hk} = \lambda^{hk-1}$

$$P_{hk|k}(x_k^i) \propto$$

$$g_i P(x_k) g_i f(z_k^i) \cdot P_{hk-1}(x_k^i)$$

$$(1-P) \text{ and } P_{hk-1}(x_k^i)$$

$$\hat{\lambda}^{hk} = \lambda^{hk-1} + \lambda^i \downarrow$$

Set $H_k = h_k$, log likelihood of θ_m

Normalise $\lambda^h_k \leftarrow \hat{\lambda}^{hk}$.

$M_K \rightarrow \text{constant}$

$$M_K = \max(1 - H_{\max} \exp(\ell^{h_{K-1}}))$$

Working with log weights avoids numerical problems

$$\ell^{h_K} = \ell^{h_K^*} + \ell^{h_K^{\max}} \leftarrow \log \left(\frac{e^{(\ell^{h_K} - \ell^{h_K^{\max}})}}{H_K \cdot h_K^{\max}} \right)$$

MHT Reduction:

$$\left(\frac{\ell^{h_K}}{h_K} \leq 1 \right)$$

$\ell \leq \log(0.01)$ or smaller.

Capping ($H_K > N_{\max}$)

renormalize merging also possible but out of scope

3.2b

$$\left(\ell^{h_K^*} = \max_{h_K} \ell^{h_K} \right) \rightarrow \text{common object estimator in MHT}$$

$$\text{MHT} = 1 \rightarrow \text{GNN}$$

Cauchy
Schwarz divergence

δ_{KL}
divergence

Pros: low SNR also ✓.

Cons: comp. cost, complicated,

if N_{max} not guaranteed that most prob is included in mixture
But if $N_{\text{max}} \ll \infty$, this is possible

3.27 Representation of Hypo in MHT.

Global \rightarrow for all n-objects $[0_{1:k}]$

$$H_{1c} = \prod_{i=1}^k N_A(m_i, n)$$

Local \rightarrow for 1 object $[0_{1:k}]$

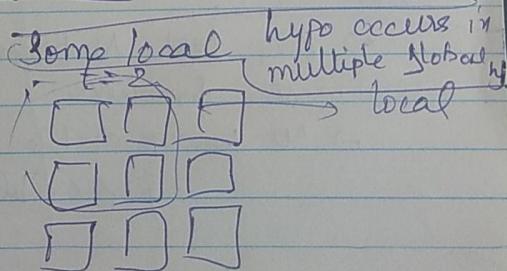
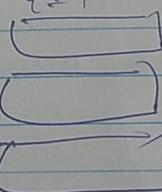
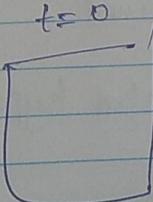
$$H_{1c} = \prod_{i=1}^k N_A(m_i, 1)$$

Global
 $H_0 = 1$ (1 hypo per object) , $H_1 = 3$ (3 DA @ $t=1$) , $H_2 = 9$

$$H_0 = 1, H_1 = 2,$$

$$[H_2^1 = 4]$$

Local
(mis detection detection)



Inference

each global hypo is indepen of other
local hypo repetition
inefficient mem. & comp. power

∴ → efficient

a) 1 copy of each local hypo

b) look up table of global hyp

which local hypo are included in
global hypo

ii

TD-MHT

~~2.22~~

2.24

Extensions -

→ Using Gating + Grouping into subsets

n-object MHT into many MHT for $< n$ obj

→ parallel execution

→ Complicated when prev. "ind. objects" interact
also as groups separate difficult

N-scan MHT

→ Keep last N-timestamp as constrained
assignment problem

→ No lookup table, ~~just~~ many Global hypo
possible

Unknown objects (GNN, SPPA, MAP) ?

→ Yes

→ Track initiation, track deletion

score based

M/N based

measurement driven initiation emp.
proven to be good.

[RFS] → MOT

3.28. Hypothesis tree

look up table
for global Hypo

Local. hypo. tracks

H_k^i

H_k^i

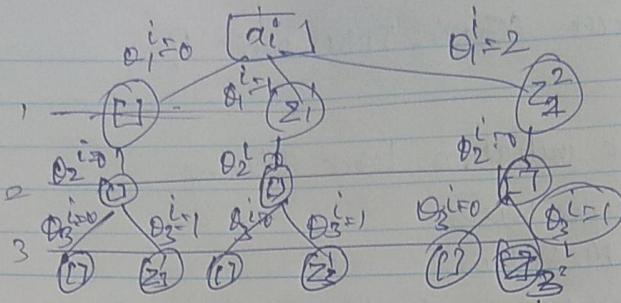
$\left[H_k^i (h_k^i, \theta) \right]$

TD-MHT: a Hypo tree

Leaf = local hypo;

for each leaf $P_{H_k^i}(z_k | z, \theta)$

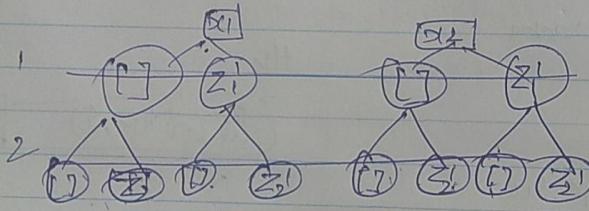
At time k , H_k^i leaves in tree



$$\begin{aligned}
 m_1 &= 2 & H_1 &= 3 \\
 m_2 &= 0 & H_2 &= 3 \\
 m_3 &= 1 & H_3 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$n = 2 \quad m_1 = 1 \quad m_2 = 1$$

Hypothesis trees



H_1

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3 hypotheses

$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

occurs 4 times for
object 1. So saves
mem. & comp by
saving just once

3.29 TO-MHT Predict P update

params:

$$H_k, \{l_k\}_{k=1}^{H_k}, \left\{ \begin{array}{c} l_k \\ p_{hk}(x_k) \end{array} \right\}_{h_k=1}^{H_k}, y_{i=1}^n$$

for $k=1, 2, \dots, K$

- 1) prediction - for each local hypo predict
- 2) local update, for each object, compute update local hypo
- 3) Global H_k , l_k of post. global hypo
- 4) fitting, capturing

1) Predictions

$$H_{k-1}, (p_{hk-1}), \left\{ \begin{array}{c} l_{k-1} \\ p(x_{k-1}) \end{array} \right\}_{i=1}^n$$

↓ ↓ ↓
same same for each object
hypo predict

2) Update:

$$\text{for } i=1, \dots, n \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} p_{hk_i} \\ l_{k_i} \end{array} \right\}_{h_k=1}^{H_k}$$

for $h_k = 1, \dots, H_k$

for $j=0, \dots, m_k$

$$\text{Index } h_k = (h_{k-1} - 1)m_k + 1 + j$$

density $\propto \prod_{j=0}^{m_k} l_j$

Association log-likelihood

$$H_k^{\hat{g}} = H_{k+1}^{\hat{g}} (m_{k+1})$$

Global hypo update
Input:

Set $h_k \leq 0$

for $h_{k-1} \in \dots h_{k-1}$

Create cost matrix $[h_{k-1}]$ using $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & h_{k-1} \\ 0 & h_{k-1} \end{smallmatrix} \right]$

Compute $M^{h_{k-1}}$ assignments α_m ,

for $m \in \dots M_{k-1}$

increase $h_k \rightarrow h_{k+1}$

initialise $l^{h_k} \leftarrow l^{h_{k-1}}$

Update lookup table

for $i \in 1 \dots n$,

$$H_i(h_k, i) = H_{k+1}(h_{k-1}, i) (M_{k+1})$$

increase log weight $+ 1 + \alpha_m$

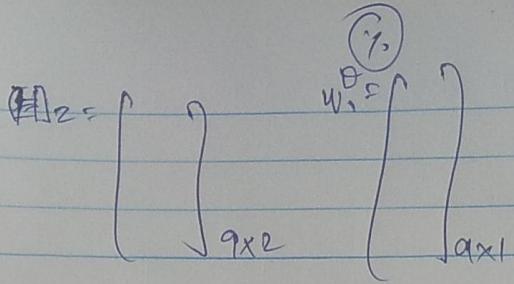
Normalise log weights

Common to HORMHT:

→ Deciding no. of DA

→ normalising log weights

Pruning & capping - when global hypo are pruned,
more local hypo are also pruned, (not included
in any global hypo)



Pros:

TO-MHT - same performance as FO-MHT.

TO-MHT < MO-MHT.

↓ mem.

comp. cost

Cons

↑ TO-MHT \gg GNN-JPDA
 comp. cost
 memory
 complexity

TO-MHT - defacto standard