

ETHZ PAI CHEAT SHEET

PROBABILITY & BLR

- Gaussian

Definition: Gaussian (Normal) distribution

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right)$$

$$P(\mathcal{N}|\mathcal{N}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{A|B}, \Sigma_{A|B})$$

$$\mu_{A|B} = \mu_A + \Sigma_{AB} \Sigma_{BB}^{-1} (x_B - \mu_B)$$

$$\Sigma_{A|B} = \Sigma_{AA} - \Sigma_{AB} \Sigma_{BB}^{-1} \Sigma_{BA}$$

$$P(M\mathcal{N}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_Y, \Sigma_Y)$$

$$\mu_Y = M\mu_X$$

$$\Sigma_{YY} = M^\top \Sigma_{XX} M$$

$$P(\mathcal{N} + \mathcal{N}) \sim P(\mu_Y, \Sigma_Y)$$

$$\mu_Y = \mu_X + \mu_{X'}$$

$$\Sigma_{YY} = \Sigma_X + \Sigma_{X'}$$

$$P(\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}) \sim P(\mu_Y, \Sigma_Y)$$

$$\Sigma_{YY} = (\Sigma_{XX}^{-1} + \Sigma_{X'X'}^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$\mu_Y = \Sigma_{YY} \Sigma_{XX}^{-1} \mu_X + \Sigma_{YY} \Sigma_{X'X'}^{-1} \mu_{X'}$$

entropy: $\ln(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi e})$ (max in all distribution at μ, Σ)

- KL-Divergence:

$$D_{KL}(p||q) = \int p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx = H(p|q) - H(p)$$

- $D_{KL}(p||q)$ (backward) : mode averaging
- $D_{KL}(q||p)$ (forward) : mode seeking
 $p \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \text{diag}(\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2)) \Rightarrow \sigma_q^2 = \frac{2}{\sigma_1^{-2} + \sigma_2^{-2}}$
 $D_{KL}(q||p)$ is well defined if q is a subset of p
- $q \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbb{E}(p), \text{Var}(p)) \Rightarrow H(p|q) = H(q)$

- Bayesian Linear Regression:

$$y = w^\top x + \epsilon \quad \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_n^2) \quad w \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_p^2)$$

$$P(w|Y, X) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$P(y_* | X, Y, x_*) = \mathcal{N}(\bar{\mu}^\top x_*, x_*^\top \bar{\Sigma} x_* + \sigma_n^2)$$

$$\bar{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \bar{\Sigma} X^\top Y \quad \bar{\Sigma} = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} X^\top X + \frac{1}{\sigma_p^2} I \right)^{-1}$$

uncertainty: **aleatoric(rand)** + **epistemic(know)**

Online

$$X_{new}^\top X_{new} = X^\top X + x_{t+1} x_{t+1}^\top$$

$$X_{new}^\top Y_{new} = X^\top Y + y_{t+1} x_{t+1}$$

Fast : $\mathcal{O}(d^3) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(d^2)$

$$(A + x x^\top)^{-1} = A^{-1} - \frac{(A^{-1} x)(A^{-1} x)^\top}{1 + x^\top A^{-1} x}$$

$$(X_{new}^\top X_{new} + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} = \underbrace{(X^\top X + \sigma_n^2 I)}_A + x_{t+1} x_{t+1}^\top)^{-1}$$

Bayesian Logistic Regression

- posterior is not gaussian and not closed
- posterior log-density is convex

GP & KALMAN FILTER

- Gaussian Process

$$y = f(x) + \epsilon \quad \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$P(f|X, Y, x^*) \sim GP(f; \mu', k')$$

$$\mu'(x^*) = \mu(x^*) + K_{x^*X} (K_{XX} + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} Y$$

$$k'(x^*) = K_{x^*x^*} - K_{x^*X} (K_{XX} + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} K_{Xx^*}$$

$\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ for the inverse operation

prediction in closed form

Kernel

RBF

$$k(u, v) = \sigma_F^2 \exp\left(-\frac{(u-v)^2}{2l^2}\right)$$

l : length scale control the distance of data

σ_F : output scale control the magnitude

Kernel properties

- Stationary**: translation invariant, $k(x, x') = k(x - x')$.
- Isotropic/Stationary**: depends only on the distance, $k(x, x') = k(\|x - x'\|)$.
- Isotropic**: rotation invariant, $k(Rx, Rx') = k(x, x')$.

Kernel conditions

$$K_{ij} = k(x_i, x_j)$$

- symmetry: $k(x, x') = k(x', x)$
- positive semi-definiteness: for any finite set $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ and any $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $z^\top K z \geq 0$ (ensures variances ≥ 0)

Kernel composition rules

- $k_1, k_2 : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') + k_2(x, x')$
- $k(x, x') = c k_1(x, x')$, $c > 0$
- $k(x, x') = k_1(x, x') k_2(x, x')$
- $k(x, x') = f(k_1(x, x'))$
- $k(x, x') = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(x) \phi_i(x')$ (feature maps are valid)

Bivariate covariance

$$\text{Cov}\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}(X) & \text{Cov}(X, Y) \\ \text{Cov}(X, Y) & \text{Var}(Y) \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = k(x, y)$ (kernel function)

- Hyperparameter optimization

$$\log p(y | X, \theta) = -\frac{1}{2} y^\top K_y^{-1} y - \frac{1}{2} \log |K_y| - \frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi),$$

$$K_y := K_{f, \theta} + \sigma_n^2 I, \quad \alpha := K_y^{-1} y$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \log p(y | X, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}\left((\alpha \alpha^\top - K_y^{-1}) \frac{\partial K_y}{\partial \theta_j}\right)$$

GP & KALMAN FILTER

Fast

- $k(x, x') = \phi(x) \phi(x)^\top \mathcal{O}(n^3) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(nm^2 + m^3)$
- fourier features**: $k(x, x') \approx k(x - x')$
 $= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} p(\omega) e^{j\omega^\top (x-x')} d\omega$ (stationary)
 Bochner Theorem: $p(\omega) \geq 0 \Rightarrow k \geq 0$
- inducing points**: $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$
 cubic inducing points, linear point
 SoR: subset of regressor (zero)
 FITC: (diag)

- Kalman Filter

$$x_{t+1} = F_t x_t + \Sigma_{x,t} \quad y_t = H_t x_t + \Sigma_y$$

$$P(x_{t+1}|x_t) \sim \mathcal{N}(F_t x_t, \Sigma_{x,t}) \quad P(y_t|x_t) \sim \mathcal{N}(H_t x_t, \Sigma_y)$$

predict

$$\hat{x}_{t+1} = F_t x_t \quad \hat{\Sigma}_{x,t+1} = H_t \Sigma_{x,t} H_t^\top + \Sigma_{d_t}$$

$$P(x_t|y_{1:t}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_t, \Sigma_{d_t}^2)$$

correct

$$K_{t+1} = \hat{\Sigma}_{x,t} H_t^\top (H_t \hat{\Sigma}_{x,t} H_t^\top + \Sigma_y)^{-1}$$

$$x_{t+1} = \hat{x}_{t+1} + K_{t+1} (y_{t+1} - H_t \hat{x}_{t+1})$$

$$\Sigma_{x,t+1} = (I - K_{t+1} H_t) \hat{\Sigma}_{x,t}$$

kalman gain: K_{t+1} , can be computed offline

Linear Dynamic System

$$x_{k+1} \sim (a x_k, \sigma^2), x_0 = 0 \rightarrow MLE(a) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i x_i^{i+1}}{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i^2}$$

$$\text{if } a \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda}), \text{Var}(a|x_0, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i^2}$$

Prior / Likelihood

$$p(\theta), \quad p(\mathcal{D} | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i | x_i, \theta) \quad (\text{i.i.d.})$$

Bayesian update

$$p(\theta | \mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D} | \theta) p(\theta)}{p(\mathcal{D})} \quad p(\mathcal{D}) = \int p(\mathcal{D} | \theta) p(\theta) d\theta$$

Posterior predictive (prediction)

$$p(y_* | x_*, \mathcal{D}) = \int p(y_* | x_*, \theta) p(\theta | \mathcal{D}) d\theta$$

Probability laws(continuous case)

$$\text{Probability} : P(A) = \int P(A | B = b) p_B(b) db$$

$$\text{Expectation} : \mathbb{E}[X] = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[X | Y]]$$

$$\text{Var} : \text{Var}(X) = \mathbb{E}[\text{Var}(X | Y)] + \text{Var}(\mathbb{E}[X | Y])$$

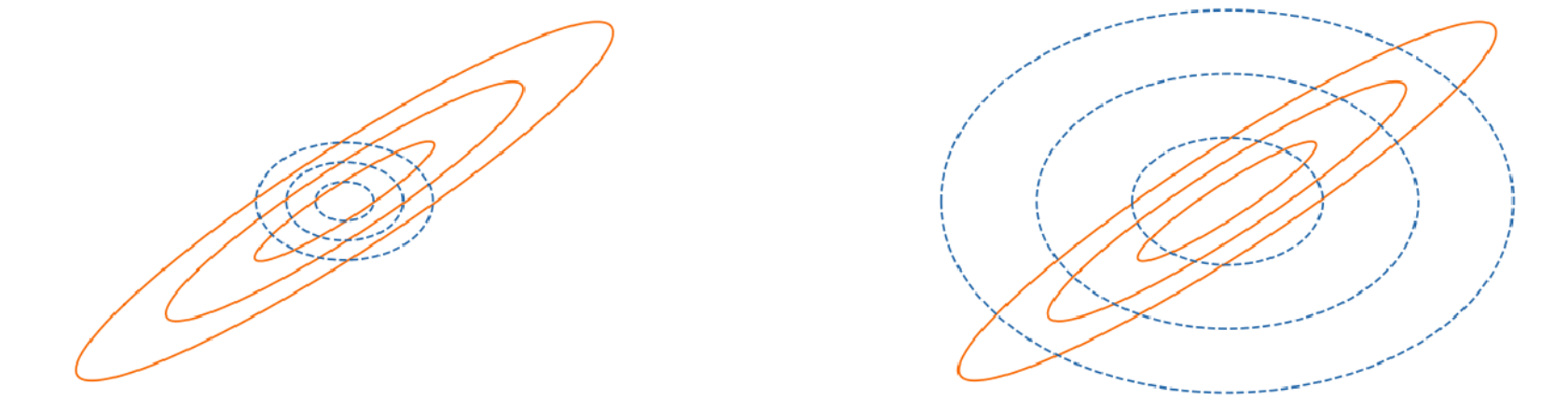
APPROXIMATION & MCMC

- Approximation

Laplacian approximation $q(\theta) \sim \mathcal{N}(\hat{\theta}, \Lambda^{-1})$

$$\hat{\theta} = \text{argmax}_\theta p(\theta|y) \quad \Lambda = -\nabla \nabla \log(p(\hat{\theta}|y))$$

- not skewed
- only one modal
- no previous knowledge



• Left: backward KL $D_{KL}(q||p)$

• Right: forward KL $D_{KL}(p||q)$

Evidence Lower Bound(ELBO)

$$Q^* = \text{argmin}_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}} D_{KL}(Q(Z)||P(Z|X))$$

$$= \text{argmax}_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}} \mathbb{E}_{Z \sim Q(Z)} [\log(P(X|Z))]$$

$$- D_{KL}(Q(Z)||P(Z)) = \mathbb{E}_q p - D_{KL}(p||p)$$

MLE

$$\hat{\theta} = \text{argmax}_\theta P(X_{1:n}|\theta)$$

sometimes add l_2 norm which is $\|\cdot - \mu\|_2^2$ for vector and $\|\cdot - \mu\|_F^2$ for matrix and $(\cdot - \mu)^2$ for scalar

MAP

$$\hat{\theta} = \text{argmax}_\theta (X_{1:n}|\theta, X')$$

reparameterization tricks

- random variable continuous
- reduce variance by introducing bias
- automatic differentiation

- Markov Chain Monte Carlo

$$\pi = \pi P$$

π is the stationary state, P is the transition matrix

ergodic: $\exists t \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (P)^t > 0$

- MCMC used for any distribution
- $P(x|x') = P(x'|x) \rightarrow$ uniform distribution

Metropolis-Hastings (MH) Algorithm:

given proposal transition $R(x'|x)$ and unnormalized stationary distribution $Q(x)$

accept rate $\alpha = \min\{1, \frac{Q(x')R(x|x')}{Q(x)R(x'|x)}\}$ from x to x'

Gibbs Sampling : random choose dimension

MALA: $R(x'|x) = \mathcal{N}(x'|x - \tau \nabla f(x); 2\tau I)$

Stochastic Gradient Langevin Dynamics(SGLD)

$$\Delta \theta = -\eta(\nabla \log p(\theta_t) + \frac{N}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \nabla \log p(y_{ij}|\theta_t, x_{ij})) + \epsilon_t$$

$$= -\eta(\theta_t + \nabla_\theta \log L(\theta_t)) + \epsilon_t$$

$$\epsilon_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 2\eta I)$$

$L(\theta_t)$ is the likelihood

can guarantee convergence, need burn in step

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BAYESIAN DL & OPTIMIZATION

- Bayesian DeepLearning

$$P(y|x, \theta) \sim \mathcal{N}(y|f_\mu(x; \theta_\mu), \exp(f_\sigma(x; \theta_\sigma)))$$

train

$$\hat{\theta} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} -\ln P(\theta) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln P(y_i|x_i, \theta)$$

$$= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{\|y_i - \mu(x_i; \theta_\mu)\|^2}{\sigma(x_i; \theta_\sigma)^2} + \ln \sigma(x_i; \theta_\sigma)^2 \right]$$

predict

$$P(y'|x', X, Y) = \mathbb{E}_{\theta \sim q}[P(y'|x', \theta)]$$

$$\operatorname{Var}[y'|x', X, Y] = \mathbb{E}_{\theta \sim q}[\operatorname{Var}[y'|x', \theta]] + \operatorname{Var}[\mathbb{E}_{\theta \sim q}[y'|x', \theta]]$$

- Aleatoric uncertainty(random)
- Epistemic uncertainty(knowledge)

- MAP for BNN is not closed, unless likelihood and prior are \mathcal{N}
- MLE for BNN is closed
- $\operatorname{Var}(C\theta|\theta) = 0 \quad \theta \sim p$

approximate inference for BNN: 1.SGLD, 2.Dropout, 3.Ensemble, 4.black-box stochastic variational inference

Stochastic Weight Averaging-Gaussian(SWAG)

$$\mu_{SWA} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_1^T \theta_i$$

$$\Sigma_{SWA} = \frac{1}{T-1} \sum_1^T (\theta_i - \mu_{SWA})(\theta_i - \mu_{SWA})^\top$$

Dropout

$$p(y^*|x^*, X, Y) \approx \mathbb{E}_{\theta \sim q(\cdot|\lambda)}[p(y^*|x^*, \theta)]$$

- dropout is also applied in prediction
- dropout can be seen as variational inference

- Bayesian Optimization

Mutual Information

$$I(s) = H(f) - H(f|y_s) = \frac{1}{2} \log |I + \sigma_n^{-2} K_s|$$

$$F(S_T) \geq (1 - \frac{1}{e}) \max_{S \subseteq D, |S| \leq T} F(S)$$

regret

$$R_T = \sum_{t=1}^T (\max_{x \in D} f(x) - f(x_t))$$

- sublinear(optimal) if $\frac{R_T}{T} \rightarrow 0$
- $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(x_t) \rightarrow f(x^*)$
- $R_T^A \leq R_T^B$ cannot tell anything
- $\forall t \ R_t^A \leq R_t^B$ means A is better
- $R \uparrow \rightarrow$ more exploration

BAYESIAN OPTIMIZATION

- Bayesian Optimization

Uncertainty Sampling

$$x_t = \underset{x \in D}{\operatorname{argmax}} \frac{\sigma_e^2(x)}{\sigma_a(x)}$$

- ✓ max info gain in homoscedastic noise case
- ✗ max info gain in heterodastic noise
- ✓ $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \hat{x}_t = \underset{x \in D}{\operatorname{argmax}} \mu_t(x), f(\hat{x}) \rightarrow f(x^*)$
- ✗ $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(x_t) \rightarrow f(x^*)$

Upper Confidence Sampling(UCB)

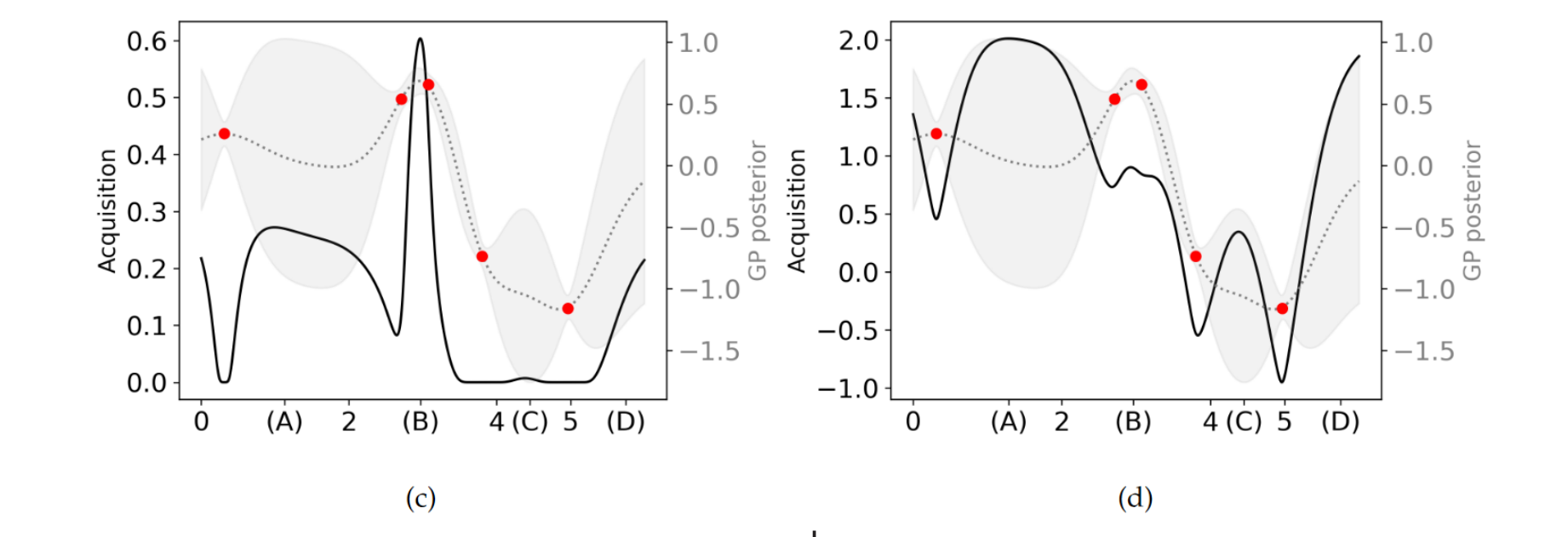
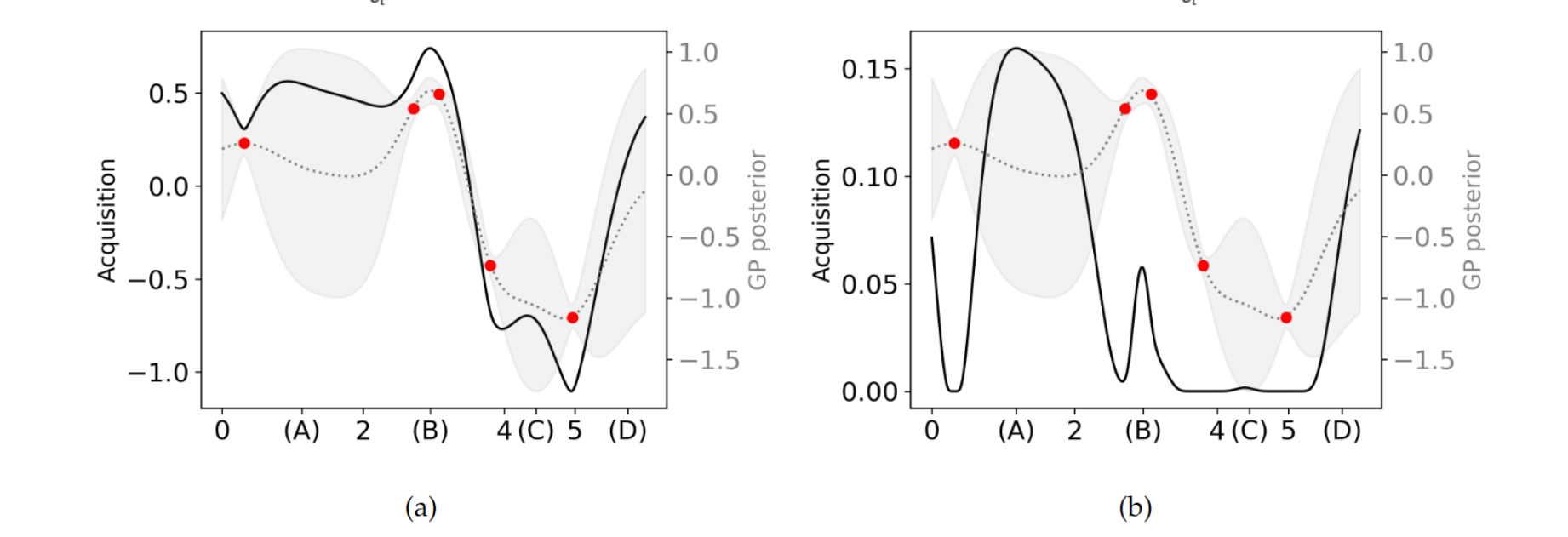
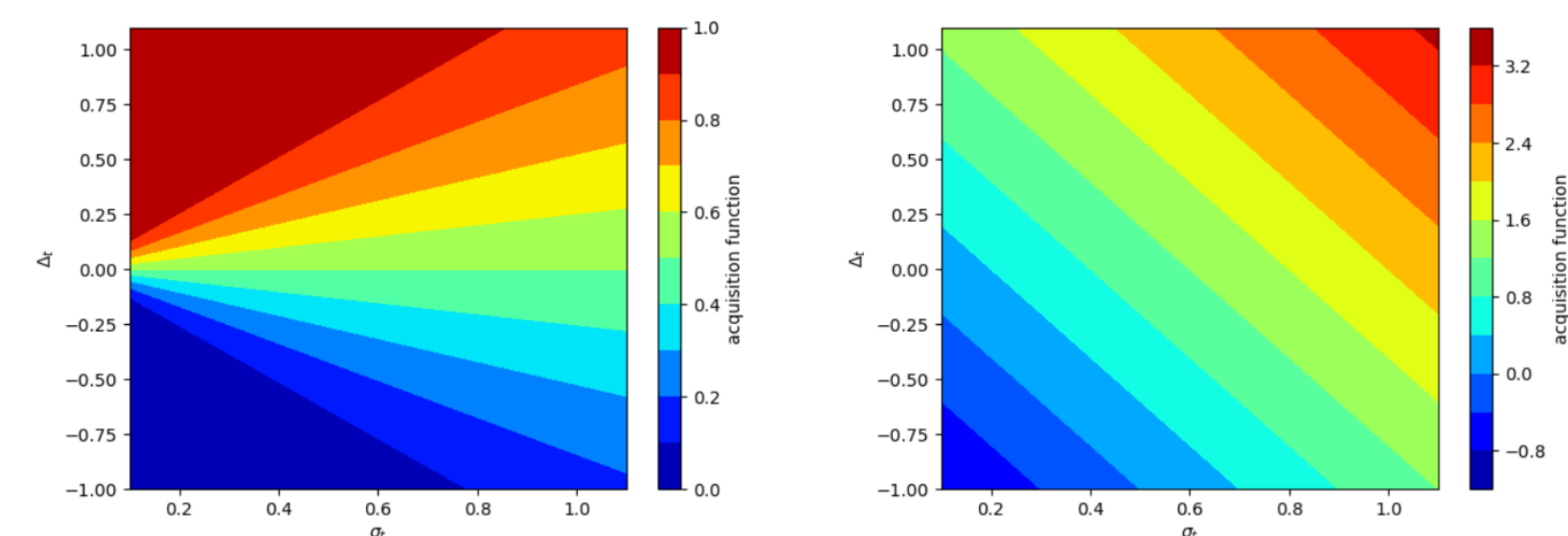
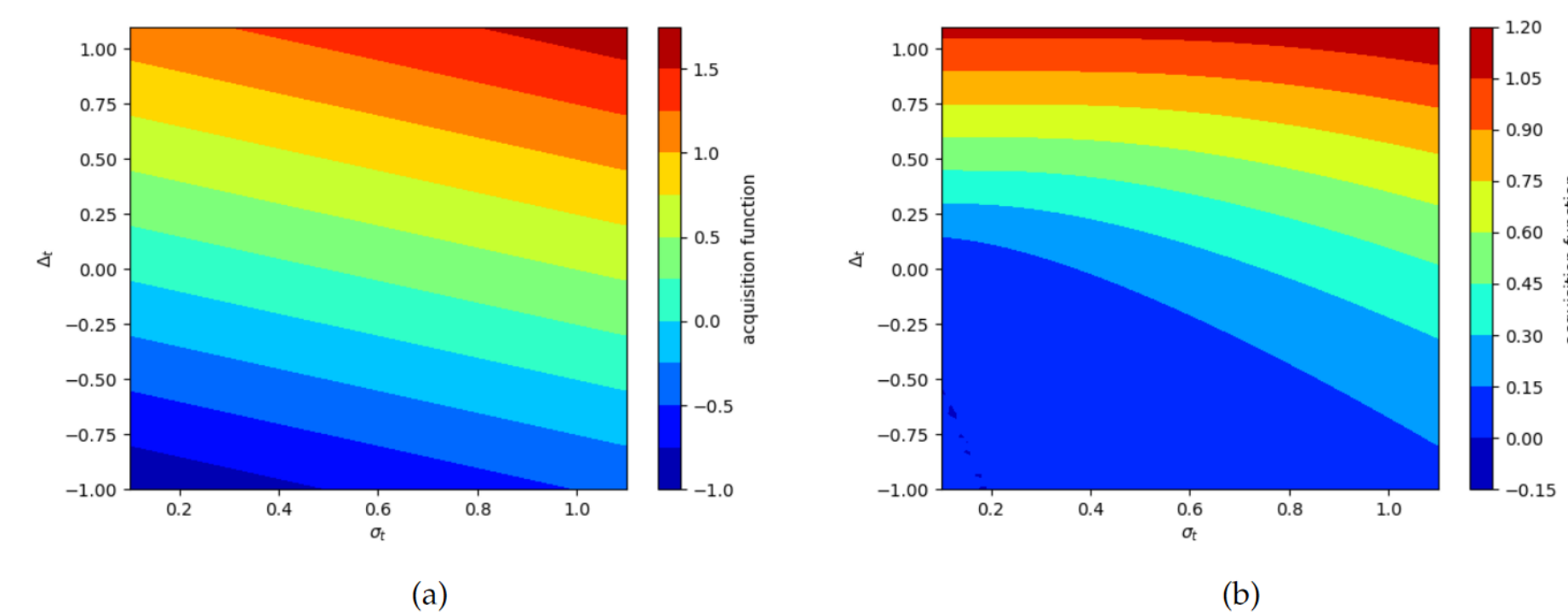
$$a = \mu_t(x) + \beta \sigma_t(x)$$

Probability of Improvement(PI)

$$a = \Phi \left(\frac{\mu_t(x) - f^*}{\sigma_t(x)} \right)$$

Expected Improvement(EI)

$$a = (\mu_t(x) - f^*) \Phi \left(\frac{\mu_t(x) - f^*}{\sigma_t(x)} \right) + \sigma_t(x) \phi \left(\frac{\mu_t(x) - f^*}{\sigma_t(x)} \right)$$



UCB($\beta = 0.5$)	EI
PI	UCB($\beta = 2$)

acquisition $\uparrow \iff$ exploitation

acquisition $\downarrow \iff$ exploration

REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

Bellman Theorem

$$V^*(x) = \max_a (r(x, a) + \gamma \sum_{x'} P(x'|x, a) V^*(x'))$$

Hoeffding Bound

$$P(|\mu - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i| > \varepsilon) \leq 2 \exp(-\frac{2n\varepsilon^2}{C^2})$$

- cR do not change policy

- Model Based

Value Iteration

- guarantee converge to an ε optimal policy not the exact optimal policy
- polynomial time
- performance depend on the input

Policy Iteration

- monotonically improve the policy
- polynomial time, gaurantee converge

ϵ greedy

when random number $< \epsilon$ do the random action

Rmax method

set reward R and transition probability $P(x^*|x, a) = 1$ at first

- with probability $1 - \sigma$, reach ε - optimal
- polynomial time in $|X|, |A|, T, \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \log(\frac{1}{\delta})$

- Model Free

Temporal Difference(TD) - Learning

$$\hat{V}^\pi(x) \leftarrow (1 - \alpha_t) \hat{V}^\pi(x) + \alpha_t (r + \gamma \hat{V}^\pi(x'))$$

on-policy

Theorem: $\sum_t \alpha_t = \infty, \sum_t \alpha_t^2 < \infty \Rightarrow P(\hat{V}^\pi \rightarrow V^\pi) = 1$

Q-Learning

off-policy

$$\hat{Q}^* \leftarrow (1 - \alpha_t) \hat{Q}^*(x, a) + \alpha_t (r + \gamma \max_{a'} \hat{Q}^*(x', a'))$$

$$\text{init: } \hat{Q}^*(x, a) = \frac{R_{max}}{1-\gamma} \prod_{t=1}^{T_{init}} (1 - \alpha_t)^{-1}$$

Theorem: $\sum_t \alpha_t = \infty, \sum_t \alpha_t^2 < \infty \Rightarrow P(\hat{Q}^* \rightarrow Q^*) = 1$

- with probability $1 - \sigma$, R max will reach an ε - optimal
- polynomial time in $|X|, |A|, T, \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \log(\frac{1}{\delta})$
- decay learning rate guarantee convergence

DEEP RL

- Model Free

Policy Search

REINFORCE

$$\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) = \mathbb{E}_{\tau \sim p_{\theta}(\tau)} \left[\sum_{t=0}^T \gamma^t \left(\sum_{t'=t}^T \gamma^{t'-t} r_{t'} \right) \nabla_{\theta} \ln \pi_{\theta}(a_t | x_t) \right]$$

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta + \eta_t \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

Actor-Critic

$$\nabla_{\theta_{\pi}} J(\theta_{\pi}) = \mathbb{E}_{(x,a) \sim \pi_{\theta_{\pi}}} [Q_{\theta_Q}(x, a) \nabla_{\theta_{\pi}} \ln \pi_{\theta_{\pi}}(a|x)]$$

$$\theta_{\pi} \leftarrow \theta_{\pi} + \eta_t \nabla_{\theta_{\pi}} J(\theta_{\pi})$$

$$\theta_Q \leftarrow \theta_Q - \eta_t (Q_{\theta_Q}(x, a) - r - \gamma Q_{\theta_Q}(x', \pi_{\theta_{\pi}}(x')) \nabla_{\theta_Q} Q_{\theta_Q}(x, a))$$

- use a baseline to reduce variance in the gradient estimates

Proximal Policy Optimization(PPO)

$$L_{\theta_k}(\theta_k) = \mathbb{E}_{\tau \sim \pi_k} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\pi_{\theta}(a|x)}{\pi_{\theta_k}(a|x)} (r + \gamma Q^{\pi_{\theta_k}}(x', a) - Q^{\pi_{\theta_k}}(x, a)) \right]$$

$$\theta_k \leftarrow \theta_k - \eta_t \nabla_{\theta_k} L_{\theta_k}(\theta_k)$$

Deep Deterministic Policy Gradients(DDPG)

- randomly add noise ensure sufficient exploration

on-policy	REINFORCE, Actor-Critic, PPO
off-policy	DDPG, TD3, SAC

- Model Based

reduce sample complexity

Random Shooting Method

Monte Carlo Tree Search

PETS

- Other

Bernoulli distribution

$$\text{Bernoulli}(x; p) = p^x (1 - p)^{1-x}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\text{Bernoulli}(x; p)] = p$$

$$\text{Var}[\text{Bernoulli}(x; p)] = p(1 - p)$$

Poisson distribution

$$\text{Pr}(x; \lambda) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\text{Pr}(x; \lambda)] = \lambda$$

$$\text{Var}[\text{Pr}(x; \lambda)] = \lambda$$