

# ETHZ PAI CHEAT SHEET

## PROBABILITY & BLR

### - Gaussian

**Definition: Gaussian (Normal) distribution**

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

$$P(\mathcal{N}|\mathcal{N}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{A|B}, \Sigma_{A|B})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{A|B} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_A + \Sigma_{AB}\Sigma_{BB}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_B - \boldsymbol{\mu}_B)$$

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

$$P(M|\mathcal{N}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_Y, \Sigma_Y)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_Y = M\boldsymbol{\mu}_X$$

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

$$P(\mathcal{N} + \mathcal{N}) \sim P(\boldsymbol{\mu}_Y, \Sigma_Y)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_Y = \boldsymbol{\mu}_X + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{X'}$$

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

$$P(\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}) \sim P(\boldsymbol{\mu}_Y, \Sigma_Y)$$

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

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_Y = \Sigma_{YY}\Sigma_{XX}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}_X + \Sigma_{YY}\Sigma_{X'X'}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{X'}$$

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

### - 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  
 $p \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \text{diag}(\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2)) \Rightarrow \sigma_q^2 = \frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^{-2} + \sigma_2^{-2}}$   
 $D_{KL}(q||p)$  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:

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

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

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

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

uncertainty: aleatoric(rand) + epistemic(know)

### Online

$$\mathbf{X}_{new}^\top \mathbf{X}_{new} = \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{x}_{t+1} \mathbf{x}_{t+1}^\top$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{new}^\top \mathbf{Y}_{new} = \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{y}_{t+1} \mathbf{x}_{t+1}$$

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

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

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

### Bayesian Logistic Regression

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

## GP & KALMAN FILTER

### - Gaussian Process

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

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

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

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

$\mathcal{O}(n^3)$  for the inverse operation prediction in closed form

### Kernel

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

$l$ : length scale control the distance of data

$\sigma_F$  : 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  $\geq 0$ )

### 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

$$\bullet \quad k(x, x') = \phi(x)\phi(x)^\top \mathcal{O}(n^3) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(nm^2 + m^3)$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{fourier features: } k(x, x') \approx k(x - x')$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} p(\omega) e^{j\omega^\top \phi(x-x')} dw \text{ (stationary)}$$

$$\text{Bochner Theorem: } p(\omega) \geq 0 \Rightarrow k \geq 0$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{inducing points: } \mathcal{O}(n^3)$$

$$\text{cubic inducing points, linear point}$$

$$\text{SoR: subset of regressor (zero)}$$

$$\text{FITC: (diag)}$$

### - Kalman Filter

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

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

### predict

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

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

### 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

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

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

### 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)

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

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

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

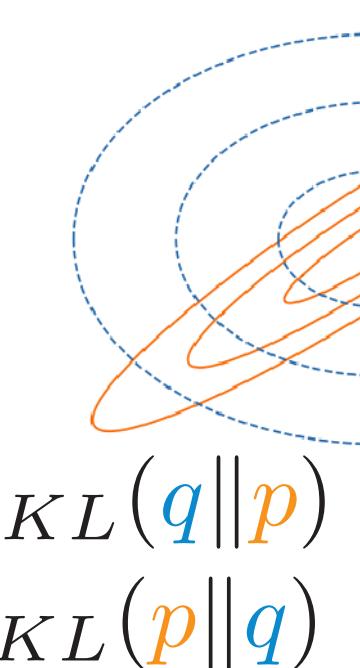
## APPROXIMATION & MCMC

### - Approximation

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

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

- not skewed
- only one modal
- no previous knowledge



### Evidence Lower Bound(ELBO)

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

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

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

$$\text{MLE} \quad \hat{\theta} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X_{1:n} | \theta)$$

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

$$\text{MAP} \quad \hat{\theta} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} (X_{1:n} | \theta, X')$$

### reparameterization tricks

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

### - Markov Chain Monte Carlo

$$\pi = \pi$$

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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**

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

**predict**

$$\begin{aligned}P(y'|x', X, Y) &= \mathbb{E}_{\theta \sim q}[P(y'|x', \theta)] \\ \text{Var}[y'|x', X, Y] &= \mathbb{E}_{\theta \sim q}[\text{Var}[y'|x', \theta]] \\ &\quad + \text{Var}[\mathbb{E}_{\theta \sim q}[y'|x', \theta]]\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

#### Upper Confidence Sampling(UCB)

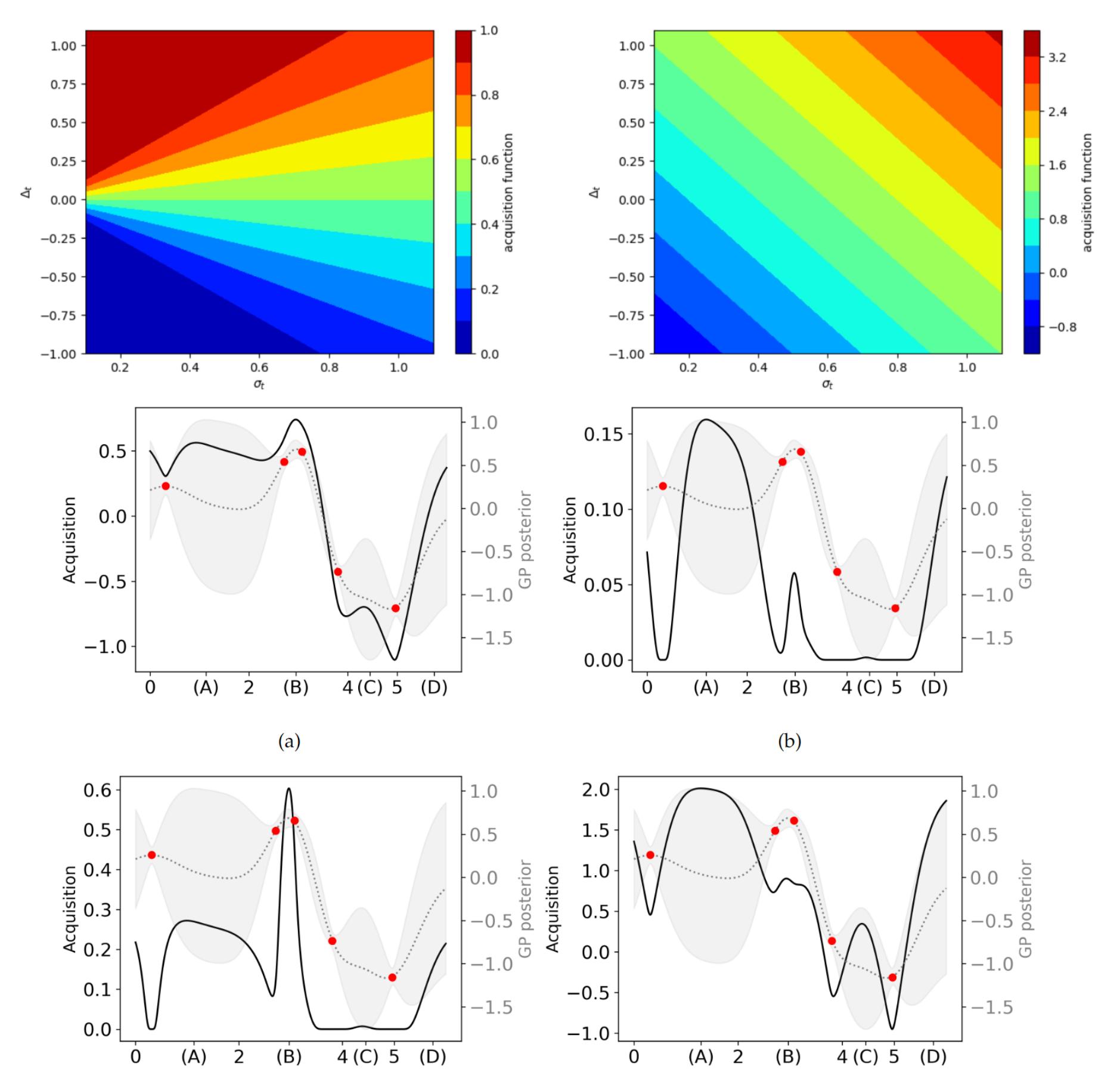
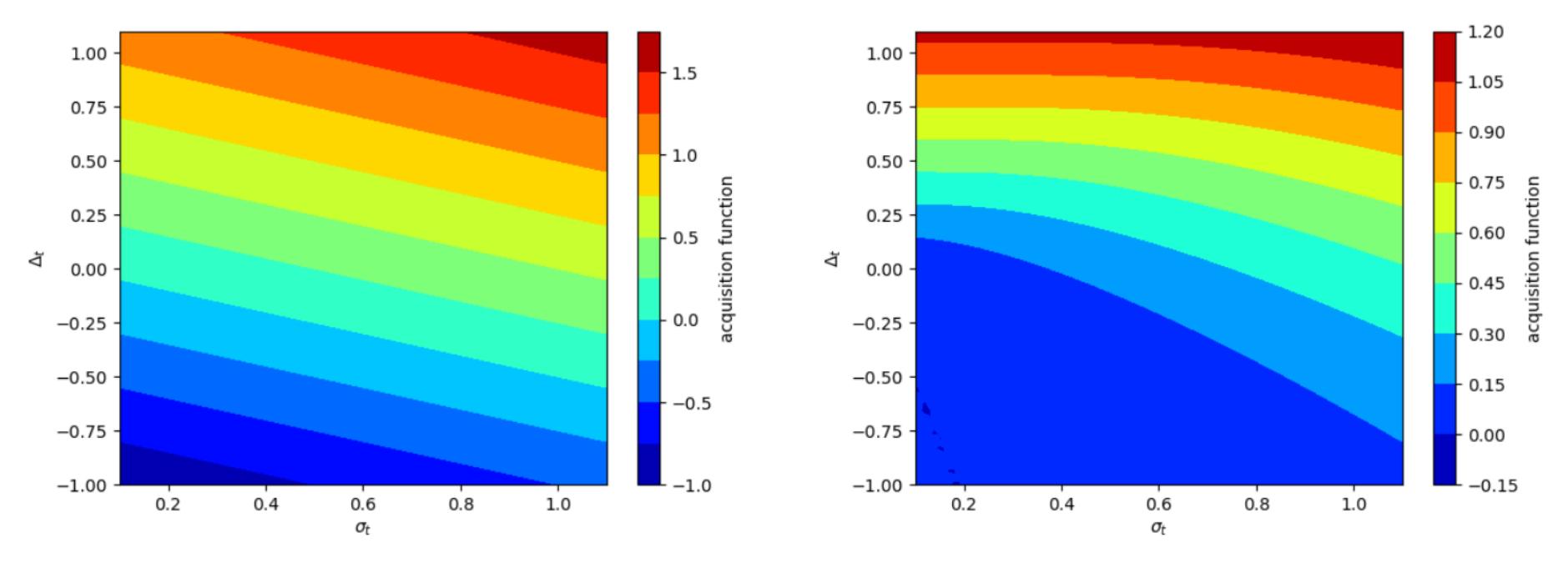
$$a = \mu_t(x) + \beta \sigma_t(x)$$

#### Probability of Improvement(PI)

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

#### Expected Improvement(EI)

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



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  $\varepsilon$  optimal policy not the exact optimal policy
- polynomial time
- performance depend on the input

#### Policy Iteration

- monotonically improve the policy
- polynomial time, gaurantee converge

#### $\epsilon$ 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  $\varepsilon$  - 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

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

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

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  $\varepsilon$  - 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

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_\theta J(\theta) &= \mathbb{E}_{\tau \sim p_\theta(\tau)} [\sum_{t=0}^T \gamma^t (\sum_{t'=t}^T \gamma^{t'-t} r_{t'}) \nabla_\theta \ln \pi_\theta(a_t|x_t)] \\ \theta &\leftarrow \theta + \eta_t \nabla_\theta J(\theta)\end{aligned}$$

##### Actor-Critic

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\theta_\pi} J(\theta_\pi) &= \mathbb{E}_{(x,a) \sim \pi_{\theta_\pi}} [Q_{\theta_Q}(x, a) \nabla_{\theta_\pi} \ln \pi_{\theta_\pi}(a|x)] \\ \theta_\pi &\leftarrow \theta_\pi + \eta_t \nabla_{\theta_\pi} J(\theta_\pi) \\ \theta_Q &\leftarrow \theta_Q - \eta_t (Q_{\theta_Q}(x, a) - r - \gamma Q_{\theta_Q}(x', \pi_{\theta_\pi}(x'))) \nabla_{\theta_Q} Q_{\theta_Q}(x, a)\end{aligned}$$

- use a baseline to reduce variance in the gradient estimates

### Proximal Policy Optimization(PPO)

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

### 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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Bernoulli}(x; p) &= p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \\ \mathbb{E}[\text{Bernoulli}(x; p)] &= p \\ \text{Var}[\text{Bernoulli}(x; p)] &= p(1-p)\end{aligned}$$

#### Poisson distribution

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(x; \lambda) &= \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \\ \mathbb{E}[\Pr(x; \lambda)] &= \lambda \\ \text{Var}[\Pr(x; \lambda)] &= \lambda\end{aligned}$$