

1. Probability & Info Theory
MLE, MAP: $\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \arg \max_{\theta} \prod_i p(y_i|x_i, \theta) = \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_i \log p(y_i|x_i, \theta)$
Gaussian Noise LinReg: $y = \theta^\top x + \varepsilon, \varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ MLE = 最小二乘: $\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \arg \min \sum_i (y_i - \theta^\top x_i)^2 = (X^\top X)^{-1} X^\top y$
 $\hat{\theta}_{MAP} = \arg \max_{\theta} p(\theta|D) = \arg \max_{\theta} p(D|\theta)p(\theta) = \arg \min_{\theta} \underbrace{-\log p(\theta)}_{\text{正则}} + \underbrace{-\log p(D|\theta)}_{\text{拟合}}$
Prior \rightarrow Regularizer: Gaussian $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_p^2 I) \rightarrow \text{L2: } \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\theta\|^2, \lambda = \frac{1}{\sigma_p^2}$; Laplace $(0, b) \rightarrow \text{L1: } \lambda \|\theta\|_1, \lambda = \frac{1}{b}$
Posterior \propto Likelihood \times Prior: $p(\theta|D) \propto p(D|\theta) \cdot p(\theta)$, log 之 $\log p(\theta|D) = \log p(D|\theta) + \log p(\theta) - \log p(D)$, where $\log p(D)$ "const w.r.t" θ .
Prob: $\mathbb{P}(X_{1:n}) = \mathbb{P}(X_1) \prod_{i=2}^n \mathbb{P}(X_i|X_{1:i-1})$
Product: $\mathbb{P}(X|Y) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y|X)\mathbb{P}(X)}{\mathbb{P}(Y)}$ **Cond Indep:** $X \perp Y|Z \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{P}(X, Y|Z) = \mathbb{P}(X|Z)\mathbb{P}(Y|Z)$
Tower: $\mathbb{E}_Y[\mathbb{E}_{X|Y}[X]] = \mathbb{E}[X]$ **LOTV:** $\mathbb{V}[X] = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{V}[X|Y]] + \mathbb{V}[\mathbb{E}[X|Y]]$
Gaussian 性: $\mathcal{N}(x; \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu))}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma|}}$
Marginal: $X_A \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_A, \Sigma_{AA})$ **Conditional:** $X_A|X_B \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{A|B}, \Sigma_{A|B})$ $\mu_{A|B} = \mu_A + \Sigma_{AB}\Sigma_{BB}^{-1}(x_B - \mu_B); \Sigma_{A|B} = \Sigma_{AA} - \Sigma_{AB}\Sigma_{BB}^{-1}\Sigma_{BA}$
Linear: $Y = MX \sim \mathcal{N}(M\mu, M\Sigma M^\top)$
Sum: indep $X + X' \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu + \mu', \Sigma + \Sigma')$
Product (两高斯相乘): $\mathcal{N}(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \cdot \mathcal{N}(\mu_2, \Sigma_2) \propto \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma) \Sigma^{-1} = \Sigma_1^{-1} + \Sigma_2^{-1}$ (precision 相加!) $\mu = \Sigma(\Sigma_1^{-1}\mu_1 + \Sigma_2^{-1}\mu_2)$ **Precision Matrix:** $\Lambda := \Sigma^{-1}$ (inverse covariance) 对角项: 条件方差倒数; 非对角: 条件相关性
Var & Cov: $\mathbb{V}[X] = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^2]$; $\text{Cov}[X, Y] = \mathbb{E}[XY] - \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y]$ $\mathbb{V}[aX + bY] = a^2\mathbb{V}[X] + b^2\mathbb{V}[Y] + 2ab\text{Cov}[X, Y]$ $\mathbb{V}[aX - bY] = a^2\mathbb{V}[X] + b^2\mathbb{V}[Y] - 2ab\text{Cov}[X, Y]$ $\mathbb{V}[X + Y] = \mathbb{V}[X] + \mathbb{V}[Y] + 2\text{Cov}[X, Y]$ $\mathbb{V}[X - Y] = \mathbb{V}[X] + \mathbb{V}[Y] - 2\text{Cov}[X, Y]$
Info Theory: Entropy: $H[p] = -\mathbb{E}_p[\log p(x)]$; Gauss: $H = \frac{1}{2} \log((2\pi e)^d |\Sigma|)$ **KL:** $\text{KL}(p||q) = \mathbb{E}_p[\log \frac{p}{q}] \geq 0$; Need $\text{supp}(q) \subseteq \text{supp}(p)$ Forward $\text{KL}(p||q)$: mean-seeking; Reverse $\text{KL}(q||p)$: mode-seeking **MI:** $I(X; Y) = H[X] - H[X|Y] = H[Y] - H[Y|X] \geq 0$ **Info Gain 公式:** $I(X; Y, Z) = I(X; Y) + I(X; Z|Y)$ $I(X; Y, Z) - I(X; Y) = H[X|Y] - H[X|Y, Z]$ (条件减少熵!) **Info Never Hurts:** $I(X; Y) \geq 0$ and $H[X|Y] \leq H[X]$ 观测Y不会增加X的不确定性 **Cond MI:** $I(X; Y|Z) = H[X|Z] - H[X|Y, Z]$ **Gauss MI:** $I(X; Y) = \frac{1}{2} \log \det(I + \sigma_n^{-2}\Sigma)$ for $Y = X + \varepsilon$
2. BLR: Linear Kernel GP
Model: $y = w^\top x + \varepsilon, \varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_n^2)$ **Prior:** $w \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_p^2 I)$ (L2 正则 /weight decay) **Posterior:**

$X, y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma) \Sigma^{-1} = \sigma_n^{-2} X^\top X + \sigma_p^{-2} I$ (只依赖X!) $\mu = \sigma_n^{-2} \Sigma X^\top y$
Prediction: $x_*^\top \Sigma x_*$, "epistemic"; σ_n^2 "aleatoric": $y_*|x_*, X, y \sim \mathcal{N}(x_*^\top \mu, x_*^\top \Sigma x_* + \sigma_p^2)$; **MAP=Ridge:** $\hat{w} = (X^\top X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^\top y, \lambda = \frac{\sigma_p^2}{\sigma_n^2}$ **BLogR:** Logistic Regression 无闭式解 (非高斯 likelihood) 需 VI/Laplace/MCMC 近似 posterior
Online Update (Woodbury): $(A + xx^\top)^{-1} = A^{-1} - \frac{A^{-1}xx^\top A^{-1}}{1+x^\top A^{-1}x}$ $O(d^2)$ New data $(x, y): \Sigma_{t+1} = \Sigma_t - \frac{\Sigma_t x x^\top \Sigma_t}{1+x^\top \Sigma_t x} \mu_{t+1} = \Sigma_{t+1} (\Sigma_t^{-1} \mu_t + yx)$
3. Gaussian Processes
Def: $y_i = f(x_i) + \varepsilon_i$, noise $\varepsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_n^2)$. **Prior:** $f \sim \mathcal{GP}(\mu(x), k(x, x'))$. Finite set $A = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$, the vector $f(A)$ 多维 Gaussian, $f(X) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu(A), K_{AA})$, $[K_{AA}]_{ij} = k(x_i, x_j) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$. $k(x_i, x_i)$: each points 自由度 / 方差; $k(x_i, x_j)$: points 间通信/耦合强度.
GPR: training data-set $A = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$, observed value-set y_A , prior mean $\mu(x)$, prior mean vector $\mu(A)$. $y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, K_{AA} + \sigma_n^2 I) = \mathcal{N}(0, K_y)$ **Mean:** $\mu_*(x_*) = \mu(x_*) + k(x_*, A)K_y^{-1}(y_A - \mu_A)$ **Cov:** $k_*(x_*, x') = k(x_*, x') - k(x_*, A)K_y^{-1}k(A, x')$ **Predictive:** $y_* \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_*, k_*(x, x') + \sigma_n^2)$
GPRposterior: $y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, K_{XX} + \sigma_n^2 I) = \mathcal{N}(0, K_y)$ **Mean:** $\mu'(x) = k(x, X)K_y^{-1}y$ **Cov:** $k'(x, x') = k(x, x') - k(x, X)K_y^{-1}k(X, x')$ **Predictive:** $y_* \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu', k' + \sigma_n^2)$
Kernels: Valid Kernel: 1. PSD: K 所有 $\lambda_i \geq 0$; 2. Closure: $k_1 + k_2, ck (c > 0), k_1 \cdot k_2, \exp(k)$ valid; 3. Gram matrix: $x^\top K x \geq 0 \forall x$ **Linear:** $k(x, x') = x^\top x' + \sigma_0^2$ 有 rank=1 协方差 matrix (\rightarrow BLR!). **RBF:** $k = \exp(-\frac{\|x-x'\|^2}{2\ell^2})$ smooth σ_f^2 : 纵向振幅; ℓ : 横向平滑 **Laplace:** $k = \exp(-\frac{|x-x'|}{\ell})$ Rough, sharp peaks, C^0 cont **Cosine:** $k = \cos(2\pi \frac{x-x'}{p})$ (Periodic, no decay) **Exponential:** $k = \exp(-\|x-x'\|/\ell)$ rough **Matérn:** $\nu = 0.5 \rightarrow \text{Exp}, \nu \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \text{RBF}, \nu$ 控制 smoothness **Periodic:** $k = \sigma^2 \exp(-\frac{2}{\ell^2} \sin^2(\frac{\pi|x-x'|}{p}))$ **Closure:** $k_1 + k_2, k_1 \cdot k_2, c \cdot k, \exp(k)$ 仍 valid kernel **Stationary:** $k(x, x') = k(x - x')$; **Isotropic:** $k = k(\|x - x'\|)$
Marginal 似然: $\log p(y|X, \theta) = -\frac{1}{2} y^\top K_y^{-1} y - \frac{1}{2} \log |K_y| + C$ Data fit (第一项) vs Complexity (第二项) 多峰非凸: 多个 local 最优 (不同 ℓ 可能相似似然)
limit 分析: $\sigma_n^2 \rightarrow \infty$: posterior \rightarrow 先验 (noise 淹没 data) $\ell^2 \rightarrow \infty$ (Linear): 信号 \gg noise \rightarrow 最小二乘回归 只有 1train 点: 精确插值该点, elsewhere 高不确定
Sparse GP: N data, M inducing: $O(NM^2 + M^3)$ vs 标准 $O(N^3)$ SoR/FITC/VFE/RFF: 低秩核近似

Precision Matrix: $\Lambda := \Sigma^{-1}$ (Covariance 的逆) **diag 项** Λ_{ii} : 条件方差 $\frac{1}{\mathbb{V}[X_i|X_{-i}]}$ **non-diag** Λ_{ij} : 条件相关性 (给定其他变量); Λ 稀疏 \rightarrow 条件独立结构 (Graphical Lasso); Gaussian Product: $\Sigma^{-1} = \Sigma_1^{-1} + \Sigma_2^{-1}$ (precision 相加!)
4. VI & ELBO
动机: 积分 $\int p(y_*|w)p(w|D)dw$ 难算 **Laplace:** 峰值 $\mathcal{N}(w_{MAP}, H^{-1})$ **VI:** 用 $q(\theta)$ 近似 $p(\theta|D)$, $\min \text{KL}(q||p)$ **MCMC:** 直接采样 $w_s \sim p(w|D)$
ELBO: $\mathcal{L} = \mathbb{E}_q[\log p(y|\theta)] - \text{KL}(q(\theta)||p(\theta))$; $\log p(y) = \mathcal{L} + \text{KL}(q||p(\theta|y))$ Max ELBO \Leftrightarrow Min KL to posterior
等价 OR: $\arg \max_q \mathcal{L} \equiv \arg \min_q \text{KL}(q||p(\theta|y)) \equiv \arg \min_q \mathbb{E}_q[\log q(\theta) - \log p(y, \theta)]$
Min KL = Max Likelihood: 当 $q(\theta) = \delta(\theta - \hat{\theta})$ (point estimate): $\min_{\theta} \text{KL}(\delta||p(\theta|y)) \equiv \max_{\theta} p(y|\theta)p(\theta)$ (MAP!) 当 prior uniform: MAP \rightarrow MLE 非参数族: VI 受 q 族限制, 无法精确 recover 真实 posterior 例: 真实 posterior multimodal, q 强制 unimodal Gaussian \rightarrow mode collapse
Gaussian KL: 1 维: $\text{KL}(\mathcal{N}_p||\mathcal{N}_q) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(\mu_p - \mu_q)^2}{\sigma_q^2} + \frac{\sigma_p^2}{\sigma_q^2} - 1 - \log\left(\frac{\sigma_p^2}{\sigma_q^2}\right) \right]$ 多维: $\text{KL} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\text{tr}(\Sigma_q^{-1}\Sigma_p) + (\mu_p - \mu_q)^\top \Sigma_q^{-1}(\mu_p - \mu_q) - d + \log(|\Sigma_q||\Sigma_p|) \right]$
Reparam Trick: 公式: $\theta = g(\varepsilon; \lambda), \varepsilon \sim p(\varepsilon)$ (indep λ) $\mathbb{E}_{q_\lambda}[f(\theta)] = \mathbb{E}_p[f(g(\varepsilon; \lambda))]$ $\nabla_\lambda \mathbb{E}_{q_\lambda}[f] = \mathbb{E}_p[\nabla_\lambda f(g(\varepsilon; \lambda))]$ 移入 Grad; **Gaussian:** $\theta = \mu + \sigma \odot \varepsilon, \varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$ $\nabla_\mu \mathbb{E}[f(\theta)] = \mathbb{E}[\nabla_\mu f(\mu + \sigma \varepsilon)]$ $\nabla_\sigma \mathbb{E}[f(\theta)] = \mathbb{E}[\nabla_\sigma f(\mu + \sigma \varepsilon)]$ 性质: 连续可微变量; Unbiased; Low variance
Score Fnc: $\mathbb{E}[f \nabla \log q]$ 离散/连续均可; High variance
Laplace 近似: $q(\theta) = \mathcal{N}(\hat{\theta}, \Lambda^{-1})$ $\hat{\theta} = \text{MAP}; \Lambda = -\nabla^2 \log p(\hat{\theta}|D)$ (Hessian) Unimodal 分布准确; Multimodal 失效; Mode 处好, elsewhere 过 confident
5. BNN & Uncertainty
model: Prior: $\theta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_p^2 I)$ **Homoscedastic:** $y|x, \theta \sim \mathcal{N}(f(x; \theta), \sigma_n^2)$ (固定 noise) **Heteroscedastic:** $y \sim \mathcal{N}(f_\mu(x), \exp(f_\sigma(x)))$ (输入依赖) $\sigma^2(x) = \exp(f_\sigma(x; \theta))$ 保证 > 0
Posterior Log-Density: $\log p(\theta|D) \propto \log p(\theta) + \sum_i \log p(y_i|x_i, \theta)$
 $= -\frac{1}{2\sigma_p^2} \|\theta\|^2 - \sum_i \left[\frac{1}{2} \log \sigma^2(x_i) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_i - \mu(x_i))^2}{\sigma^2(x_i)} \right]$
model 可 "blame" noise 但付 log σ 代价
Comparison σ^2 : σ_p^2 : Prior variance (weight prior) σ_n^2 : Aleatoric noise (观测 noise, 固定) $\sigma^2(x)$: Heteroscedastic noise (输入依赖) σ_{epi}^2 : Epistemic (model 不确定, data 增加 \rightarrow 减少) σ_{ale}^2 : Aleatoric (datanoise, data 增加不变); epistemic=认知=可学习; aleatoric=偶然=不可减

Uncertainty: $\mathbb{V}_{\text{total}}[y] = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_\theta[\mathbb{V}[y|\theta]]}_{\text{aleatoric}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{V}_\theta[\mathbb{E}[y|\theta]]}_{\text{epistemic}}$
BLR 闭式: $\sigma_{\text{epi}}^2 = x^\top \Sigma_{\text{post}} x; \sigma_{\text{ale}}^2 = \sigma_n^2$ **GPR 闭式:** $\sigma_{\text{epi}}^2 = k'(x, x); \sigma_{\text{ale}}^2 = \sigma_n^2$ **MC 近似** (m 采样): $\theta_j \sim q(\theta)$ Aleatoric: $\frac{1}{m} \sum_j \sigma^2(x, \theta_j)$ Epistemic: $\frac{1}{m} \sum_j (\mu(x, \theta_j) - \bar{\mu})^2$
MC Dropout: $q_j = p\delta_0 + (1-p)\delta_\lambda$ (Bernoulli mask) **Training:** Dropout 保持开 \rightarrow 多次 forward \rightarrow uncertainty estimate 本质: Variational inference! q 是 Bernoulli \times Gaussian 混合 近似 $p(\theta|D)$ 但限制在特定族 **vs Gaussian Dropout:** 加性 noise $w + \varepsilon$ vs 乘性 mask $w \cdot m$
方法对比: **SWAG:** SGD 轨迹 avg, $O(d^2)$ 存 Σ **Ensembles:** 多 model 独立 train **Calibration:** $\text{ECE} = \sum |\text{acc} - \text{conf}|$; Temp Scaling: $\frac{z}{T}$
6. Active Learning & BO
Info Gain 目标: $I(S) = I(f_S; y_S) = H[f_S] - H[f_S|y_S]$ **Submodular:** $F(A \cup \{x\}) - F(A) \geq F(B \cup \{x\}) - F(B), A \subseteq B$ Greedy: $(1 - \frac{1}{e})$ -approx; NP-hard 最优
对比: **Uncertainty:** $x = \arg \max H[y_x|D]$ Homo 时 OK; Hetero 失效 (混淆 aleatoric/epistemic) **BALD:** $x = \arg \max I(\theta; y_x|D) = H[y_x|D] - \mathbb{E}_\theta[H[y_x|\theta]]$ 找 model disagreement **Hetero 修正:** $I(f; y|x) = \frac{1}{2} \log(1 + \sigma_{\text{epi}}^2 / \sigma_{\text{ale}}^2)$ 考虑 SNR 而非纯 variance
BO Acquisition: UCB: $\mu + \beta\sigma; \beta = 0 \rightarrow \text{exploit}, \beta \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \text{explore}$ **PI:** $\Phi(\frac{\mu - f^*}{\sigma})$ 保守 **EI:** $(\mu - f^+)\Phi(Z) + \sigma\phi(Z)$ 平衡 **Thompson:** 采样 $\tilde{f} \sim p(f|D), \arg \max \tilde{f}$
Regret & Info Gain: $R_T = \sum (f^* - f(x_t))$; Sub-linear: $\frac{R_T}{T} \rightarrow 0$ $R_T = O(\sqrt{T\gamma_T})$ for UCB Linear: $\gamma_T = O(d \log T)$ RBF: $\gamma_T = O((\log T)^{d+1})$
7. MDP Foundations
MDP 定义: $(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}, P, R, \gamma)$: states, actions, transitions, reward, discount **Policy** $\pi: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ (或 $\pi(a|s)$ stochastic) **Stationary:** π 与时间 t 无关 **Deterministic:** $\pi(s)$ 单值; **Stochastic:** $\pi(a|s)$ prob 分布
Value Fnc: $V^\pi(s) = \mathbb{E}^\pi[\sum_{t=0}^\infty \gamma^t R_t | s_0 = s]$ $Q^\pi(s, a) = \mathbb{E}^\pi[\sum_{t=0}^\infty \gamma^t R_t | s_0 = s, a_0 = a]$ **V&Q:** $V^\pi(s) = \sum_a \pi(a|s) Q^\pi(s, a)$ $Q^\pi(s, a) = R(s, a) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) V^\pi(s')$
Bellman Expectation Eq: $V^\pi(s) = \sum_a \pi(a|s) [R(s, a) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) V^\pi(s')]$
Q value 版: $Q^\pi(s, a) = R(s, a) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) \sum_{a'} \pi(a'|s') Q^\pi(s', a')$
Matrix: $v^\pi = (I - \gamma P^\pi)^{-1} r^\pi$ ($O(n^3)$ 求解)
BOE: Bellman 算子: γ -contraction in $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ $V^*(s) = \max_a [R(s, a) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) V^*(s')]$; $Q^*(s, a) = R(s, a) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) \max_{a'} Q^*(s', a')$
V&Q: $V^*(s) = \max_a Q^*(s, a)$ $\pi^*(s) = \arg \max_a Q^*(s, a)$

Optimal Policy 定理: π^* optimal \Leftrightarrow greedy w.r.t. own V^π $\pi^*(s) = \arg \max_a \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) V^*(s')$ 有限 MDP $\gamma < 1$: 存在 deterministic stationary π^*

PI vs VI 对比: Policy Iter: (1) Eval: 解 LSE $V^\pi = (I - \gamma P^\pi)^{-1} r^\pi$ 精确 (2) Improve: $\pi' = \arg \max_a Q^\pi$ greedy Fewer iters; $O(n^3)$ /iter; 收敛到 **exact** π^* 单调性: $V^{\pi_{k+1}} \geq V^{\pi_k}$ 严格改进

Value Iter: $V_{k+1}(s) = \max_a [R(s, a) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) V_k(s')]$ More iters; $O(n^2 m)$ /iter; 收敛到 ε -optimal 收敛: $\|V_{k+1} - V_k\|_\infty < \varepsilon \rightarrow V_k \approx V^*$

Reward 变: Scaling: $R' = \alpha R$ ($\alpha > 0$) $\rightarrow \pi^*$ 不变, $V' = \alpha V$ 平移: $R' = R + c \rightarrow \pi^*$ 可能变! $V' = V + \frac{c}{1-\gamma}$ $c > 0 + \gamma \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow$ 偏好长轨迹

Potential-based: $F = \gamma \varphi(s') - \varphi(s)$, $R' = R + F \rightarrow \pi^*$ 不变

POMDP: 概念: POMDP 不可直接用 VI/PI, 需转 Belief-MDP (连续状态)

Belief: $b_t(x) = \mathbb{P}(X_t = x | y_{1:t}, a_{1:t-1})$

Bayes Filter: $b_{t+1} \propto o(y_{t+1} | x) \sum_{x'} P(x | x', a_t) b_t(x')$ Belief-state MDP: $\rho(b, a) = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim b} [r(x, a)]$

8. Tabular RL

Q-Learning: Off-policy, Model-free;

$Q_{\text{new}} = (1 - \alpha) Q_{\text{old}} + \alpha [r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q_{\text{old}}(s', a')]$

notation: Q_t =处理 t 个样本后; $Q_0 = 0$ (或 optimistic init) 用 **max:** 理想最优 a' (off-policy!) **Convergence:** Robbins-Monro ($\sum \alpha_t = \infty$, $\sum \alpha_t^2 < \infty$) + 所有 (s, a) 访问无限次 $Q_{t+1}(s, a) = Q_t(s, a) + \alpha[r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q_t(s', a') - Q_t(s, a)]$ 若 (s, a) visited; otherwise $Q_t(s, a)$ 不动.

SARSA (On-policy, Model-free): $Q_{t+1}(s, a) = Q_t(s, a) + \alpha[r + \gamma Q_t(s', a') - Q_t(s, a)]$ 用实际 a' : policy 执行的 action (on-policy!) 更保守; a' 来自 ε -greedy/ π

TD Learning (Policy Eval): $V_{t+1}(s) = V_t(s) + \alpha[r + \gamma V_t(s') - V_t(s)]$ **As SGD:** $\ell = \frac{1}{2} [V(s) - (r + \gamma V(s'))]^2$ $\nabla_v \ell = (V(s) - r - \gamma V(s')) \cdot 1$

Model-based (学 MDP): $\hat{P}(s'|s, a) = \frac{N(s'|s, a)}{N(s, a)}$ (count visits) $\hat{R}(s, a) = \frac{\sum \text{visits}}{N(s, a)}$ 然后用 \hat{P}, \hat{R} 做 VI/PI

vs Model-free: Q-learning 直接学 Q , 不估 P, R

Exploration: ε -greedy: prob ε random **Optimistic Init:** $Q_0(s, a) = \frac{R_{\max}}{1-\gamma}$ (乐观探索) **Rmax:** unknown $(s, a) \rightarrow R_{\max}$; PAC 保证 **H-UCRL:** 乐观选最强 model (OFU 原则)

9. Deep RL

DQN: Off-policy. **Target Net** θ^- : 每 C 步更新 \rightarrow 稳定 **Exp Replay:** buffer 随机采样 \rightarrow 打破时间相关 $\mathcal{L} = (r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q_\theta(s', a') - Q_\theta(s, a))^2$

Double DQN: $a^* = \arg \max Q_\theta$; 用 $Q_\theta(s', a^*)$ 评估 减 maximization bias (Q-learning 过估计)

Policy ∇ Thrm:

$$\nabla_\theta J = \mathbb{E}_{\tau \sim \pi_\theta} \left[\sum_{t=0}^T \nabla_\theta \log \pi_\theta(a_t | s_t) G_t \right]$$

, deduction: $\nabla \log P(\tau | \theta) = \sum_t \nabla \log \pi(a_t | s_t) P(\tau) = \mu(s_0) \prod \pi(a_t | s_t) \prod P(s_{t+1} | s_t, a_t)$ dynamics $P(s' | s, a)$ 抵消 (对 θ 求导为 0) $G_t = \sum_{t'=t}^T \gamma^{t'-t} r_{t'}$ (reward-to-go, 因果律!)

REINFORCE (On-policy): $\theta \leftarrow \theta + \alpha \sum_t \nabla \log \pi_\theta(a_t | s_t) G_t$ **MC 估计:** 完整轨迹 τ 计算 G_t **High variance** (引入 baseline)

Baseline (Variance Reduction): $\nabla J = \mathbb{E}[\sum \nabla \log \pi(G_t - b(s_t))]$ Unbiased if b with a_t 无关!

Proof: $\mathbb{E}_a[b(s) \nabla \log \pi(a | s)] = b(s) \nabla \sum_a \pi(a | s) = 0$ **Optimal:** $b(s) = V^\pi(s)$ (若 ∇ 近似常数)

Advantage: $A^\pi(s, a) = Q^\pi(s, a) - V^\pi(s)$ $\nabla J = \mathbb{E}[\sum \nabla \log \pi \cdot A]$

Actor-Critic: Actor: $\pi_\theta(a | s)$; **Critic:** $V_\varphi(s)$ 或 $Q_\varphi(s, a)$ $\nabla J \approx \mathbb{E}[\nabla \log \pi(a | s) (Q(s, a) - V(s))]$ Critic bootstrap \rightarrow 减 variance 但引入 bias (若 V_φ 不准)

A2C: Advantage Actor-Critic, on-policy

DDPG (连续 \mathcal{A}): Deterministic policy: $a = \mu_\theta(s)$ (非 prob!) **train** 加噪: $a_{\text{explore}} = \mu_\theta(s) + \mathcal{N}$ (OU noise 或 Gaussian) 无 noise \rightarrow 无探索 (deterministic policy 缺陷)

Actor: $\nabla_\theta J = \mathbb{E}[\nabla_a Q_\varphi(s, a) \big|_{a=\mu} \nabla_\theta \mu_\theta(s)]$ **Critic:** $(r + \gamma Q_\varphi(s', \mu_\theta) - Q_\varphi)$

Off-policy: Exp Replay + Target Nets **vs MPC:** MPC 硬算 H 步 $G = \sum r$; DDPG 用 TD $G = r + \gamma Q$

∇ Estimator Bias-Var:

Method	Bias	Var	适用
MC (G_t)	Unbiased	High	完整轨迹
TD bootstrap	Biased	Low	单步
Baseline $G - b$	Unbiased	Lower	b with a 无关
Actor-Critic	Biased	Low	Critic 不准时
Reparam	Unbiased	Low	连续可微
Score/REINFORCE	Unbiased	High	通用

Critic bias: 若 $V_\varphi \approx V^\pi$ 准确则 unbiased **Baseline** 条件: $b(s)$ 只依赖 state, 不依赖 action!

Advanced: PPO: Clip $\left(\frac{\pi}{\pi_{\text{old}}}\right)$ 限制 update 幅度; On-policy **SAC:** Entropy regularization $+ \lambda H(\pi)$; Off-policy **TRPO:** max $\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{\pi_{\text{old}}} \right) A \right]$ s.t. $\text{KL} \leq \delta$

RL Algo Check: On-policy: SARSA, REINFORCE, A2C, PPO (data 来自当前 π) **Off-policy:** Q-learn, DQN, DDPG, SAC, TD3 (用旧 data/buffer)

Model-based: Rmax, H-UCRL, PETS, Dyna-Q (学 P, R) **Model-free:** Q-learn, PG, DQN (直接学 Q/π) **OFU** (乐观探索): Rmax, H-UCRL (未知 \rightarrow 高奖励)

Gradient 估计: Score Fnc (REINFORCE): High var, 离散/连续均可; Reparam (DDPG): Low var, 需连续可微

MCTS: 蒙特卡洛树搜索, 模拟轨迹 \rightarrow UCB 选择 **MPC:** Model Predictive Control, horizon $H \rightarrow$ 执行

第 1 步 \rightarrow replan **MCTS vs MPC:** 都需 model; MPC 确定性规划, MCTS 随机搜索

10. Diffusion Models

Def: Forward: data \rightarrow noise (固定 q , 无学习) **Backward:** noise \rightarrow data (学 p_λ) 隐变量 model: $x_{1:T}$ latents, x_0 data

Forward: $q(x_t | x_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\sqrt{1 - \beta_t} x_{t-1}, \beta_t I)$ $x_t = \sqrt{1 - \beta_t} x_{t-1} + \sqrt{\beta_t} \varepsilon_t$ Define: $\alpha_t = 1 - \beta_t$; $\bar{\alpha}_t = \prod_{s=1}^t \alpha_s$

Closed-Form Marginal: $q(x_t | x_0) = \mathcal{N}(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} x_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t) I)$ $x_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \varepsilon$ $t \rightarrow T: \bar{\alpha}_T \rightarrow 0, x_T \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$

Backward: $p_\lambda(x_{t-1} | x_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_\lambda(x_t, t), \sigma_t^2 I)$ Prior: $p(x_T) = \mathcal{N}(0, I)$ **generate:** $x_T \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I) \rightarrow$ 迭代 denoise $\rightarrow x_0$

Forward Posterior: $q(x_{t-1} | x_t, x_0) = \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mu}_t, \tilde{\beta}_t I)$ (给定 x_0, x_t 可算!) $\tilde{\mu}_t = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1} \beta_t} x_0 + \sqrt{\alpha_t} (1 - \alpha_{t-1}) x_t}{1 - \alpha_t}$ $\tilde{\beta}_t = \frac{(1 - \alpha_{t-1}) \beta_t}{1 - \alpha_t}$

ELBO & noise 预测: $\mathcal{L} = \text{const} - \sum_{t=2}^T \text{KL}(q(x_{t-1} | x_t, x_0) \| p_\lambda(x_{t-1} | x_t))$ 两 Gauss 间 $\text{KL} \propto \mu_1 - \mu_2^2$ **Issue:** 直接预测 μ_λ 不稳定 (目标依赖 μ_1) **Solution:** 预测 noise ε ! 从 $x_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \varepsilon$ 反解: $\tilde{\mu}_t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \varepsilon \right)$ **simple \mathcal{L} :** $L_{\text{simple}} = \mathbb{E}_{t, x_0, \varepsilon} [\|\varepsilon - \varepsilon_\lambda(x_t, t)\|^2]$ **train**=predict noise; Backward=denoise;

train & 采样: Train: 采样 $(x_0, t, \varepsilon) \rightarrow$ 算 $x_t \rightarrow \nabla \|\varepsilon - \varepsilon_\lambda\|^2$ **Sample:** $x_T \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$ For $t = T, \dots, 1$: $z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$ if $t > 1$ else $z = 0$ $x_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \varepsilon_\lambda(x_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t z$

与 BNN 连接: **Latent var model:** $x_{1:T}$ 类似 BNN hidden layers, **Reparam** 应用: $x_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \varepsilon$, where ε reparametrization 变量; **VI** 框架: Max ELBO \rightarrow Min $\text{KL}(q \| p_\lambda)$ Forward q 已知 \rightarrow Backward p_λ 待学

变体: **LDM:** VAE, latent space diffusion (Stable Diffusion) **DDIM:** 确定性 ($z = 0$), 加速 20-50 步 **Cond:** $\varepsilon_\lambda(x_t, t, c)$; Classifier-Free Guidance

速查 Quick Ref **Hoeffding:** $\mathbb{P}(|\hat{X} - \mathbb{E}[X]| \geq \varepsilon) \leq 2 \exp\left(-2n \frac{\varepsilon^2}{(b-a)^2}\right)$ 仅适用 iid data; MCMC 有自相关不适用 **Bellman:** Expectation 用 π 求和; Optimality 用 max; $V = \sum \pi Q$; $Q = R + \gamma PV$

PI vs VI: PI 精确 Eval+少 iters; VI 单步+多 iters; 都 $O(n^3)$ 或 $O(n^2 m)$ **Q-learn vs SARSA:** Off 用 max vs On 用实际 a' ; 前者过估计后者保守 **PG** 关键: 动态抵消 $\rightarrow \nabla = \sum \nabla \log \pi G_t$; Baseline 减方差无 bias (与 a 无关!) **DDPG:** 确定 $\mu \rightarrow$ 必须加噪探索 (OU/Gaussian); Off-policy+连续动作 **Diffusion:** Forward 固定加噪 \rightarrow Backward 学 denoise; 预测 ε 而非 μ ; ELBO=VI 框架

Uncertainty: Epi=model(data $\uparrow \rightarrow$!); Ale=noise(data \uparrow 不变); Total=Ale+Epi **Info:** Never Hurts $H[X|Y] \leq H[X]; I(X; Y, Z) = I(X; Y) + I(X; Z|Y)$ **Kernel** 验证: PSD (特征值 ≥ 0); Closure (和/积/指数); Gram $x^\top K x \geq 0$ **MAP vs MLE:** MAP=MLE+正则; Gauss

prior \rightarrow L2; Laplace \rightarrow L1 **ELBO:** Max $\mathcal{L} \Leftrightarrow$ Min $\mathcal{KL}(q \| p) \Leftrightarrow$ Max 似然 (point estimate 时) **Reparam:** $\theta = \mu + \sigma \varepsilon \rightarrow$ Grad 移入 $\mathbb{E} \rightarrow$ Low var; Score 高 var **VI** 局限: 受 q 族限制 \rightarrow 无法精确 recover (如 multimodal \rightarrow unimodal) **RL** 分类: On=SARSA/REINFORCE/A2C/PPO; Off=Q/DQN/DDPG/SAC; Model-based=Rmax/PETS **OFU:** 乐观探索=未知高奖励; Rmax/H-UCRL; Optimistic Init $Q_0 = \frac{R_{\max}}{1-\gamma}$ **MCTS vs MPC:** 树搜索 vs 确定规划; 都需 model; MPC 执行 1 步 replan

Linear kernel GP = BLR; Uniform prior 时: MAP=MLE; VI 能精确 recover 任意 posterior \times (受 q 族限制); Entropy 正则化 \rightarrow 偏好 stochastic/uniform; 边缘似然关于 hyperparams 是凸的 \times (通常多峰非凸!); 预测 noise = 预测 mean (等价但 noise 更 stable); Forward process 无需 learning. Contextual Bandit = MDP with $|S| = 1, \gamma = 0, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log |K| = \text{tr}(K^{-1} \frac{\partial K}{\partial \theta})$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (y^\top K^{-1} y) = -y^\top K^{-1} \frac{\partial K}{\partial \theta} K^{-1} y$

Dict A2C: Advantage Actor-Critic; **BALD:** Bayesian Active Learning by Disagreement; **BLR:** Bayesian Linear Reg; **BNN:** Bayesian NN; **BO:** Bayesian Opt; **DDIM:** Denoising Diffusion Implicit; **DDPG:** Deep Deterministic PG; **DDPM:** Denoising Diffusion Prob; **DQN:** Deep Q-Net; **ECE:** Expected Calibration Error; **EI:** Expected Improvement; **ELBO:** Evidence Lower Bound; **GPR:** GP Regression; **H-UCRL:** Hoeffding-UCB RL; **LDM:** Latent Diffusion; **LOTV:** Law of Total Var; **MAP:** Max A Posteriori; **MCTS:** Monte Carlo Tree Search; **MI:** Mutual Info; **MLE:** Max Likelihood Est; **MPC:** Model Predictive Control; **NLL:** Negative Log-Likelihood; **OU:** Ornstein-Uhlenbeck; **PETS:** Probabilistic Ensemble w/ Trajectory Sampling; **PI:** Prob of Improvement; **PPO:** Proximal Policy Opt; **RBF:** Radial Basis Fnc; **RFF:** Random Fourier Features; **SAC:** Soft Actor-Critic; **SNR:** Signal-Noise Ratio; **SWAG:** Stoch Weight Avg Gaussian; **TD:** Temporal Diff; **UCB:** Upper Confidence Bound; **VI:** Variational Inference; $\ln 2 \approx 0.693$; $\ln 3 \approx 1.099$; $1/e \approx 0.368$; $\sqrt{2} \approx 1.414$; $(1-1/e) \approx 0.632$; $aX + bY \sim \mathcal{N}(a\mu_X + b\mu_Y, a^2\sigma_X^2 + b^2\sigma_Y^2)$ (indep); Bern $[p]$, $[p(1-p)]$; Binomial (n, p) $[np]$, $[np(1-p)]$; Poisson (λ) $[\lambda]$, $[\lambda]$; Exp (λ) $[\lambda e^{-\lambda x}]$, $[\frac{1}{\lambda}]$, $[\frac{1}{\lambda^2}]$

RL Algo Property:

Algo	On/Off	Model	Data Eff	Complexity	Bias/Var
Q-learn	Off	Free	High	$O(\ S\ A)$	Unbiased
SARSA	On	Free	Low	$O(\ S\ A)$	Unbiased
DQN	Off	Free	High	Func Approx	Biased(FA)
DDPG	Off	Free	High	Func Approx	Biased(FA)
REINFORCE	On	Free	Low	Func Approx	Unbiased/HiVar
A2C	On	Free	Med	Func Approx	Biased(Critic)
PPO	On	Free	Med	Func Approx	Biased(Clip)
SAC	Off	Free	High	Func Approx	Biased(Entropy)
Rmax	Both	Based	Low	$O(\ S\ ^3)$	Unbiased
PETS	Off	Based	High	Ensemble	Biased(Model)

∇ Estimator: Score Fnc (REINFORCE): Unbiased, High Var, 离散/连续; Reparam (DDPG/SAC): Biased(若 FA), Low Var, 连续 only; Baseline: Unbiased iff 与 action 无关