

Stochastic Algorithm for Optimal Transport

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What is Optimal Transport ?

Optimal Transport:

- Moving one distribution of mass to another
- Minimizing the cost of transport

Example:

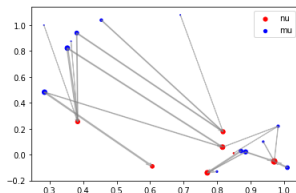


Figure 1: Example of OT in discrete case

Kantorovich formulation [4]:

$$W(\mu, \nu) = \min_{P \in U(\mu, \nu)} \sum_{i,j} c_{i,j} P_{i,j} \quad (1)$$

where

$U(\mu, \nu) = \{P \in \mathbb{R}_+^{I \times J} : P\mathbf{1}_J = \mu \text{ and } P^\top \mathbf{1}_I = \nu\}$
and c is a cost matrix.

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Regularized OT Cost [2]:

$$W_\varepsilon(\mu, \nu) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \min_{\pi \in \Pi(\mu, \nu)} \int_{\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}} c(x, y) d\pi(x, y) + \varepsilon \text{KL}(\pi \mid \mu \otimes \nu) \quad (4)$$

Preliminaries (2/4)

The semi-dual formulation in the discrete case [3]:

$$W_\varepsilon(\mu, \nu) = \max_{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^J} \bar{H}_\varepsilon(\mathbf{v}) = \sum_{i=1}^I \bar{h}_\varepsilon(x_i, \mathbf{v}) \mu_i, \quad (5)$$

where

$$\bar{h}_\varepsilon(x, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{j=1}^J \mathbf{v}_j \nu_j + \begin{cases} -\varepsilon \ln \left(\sum_{j=1}^J \exp \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_j - c(x, y_j)}{\varepsilon} \right) \nu_j \right) - \varepsilon & \text{if } \varepsilon > 0, \\ \min_j (c(x, y_j) - \mathbf{v}_j) & \text{if } \varepsilon = 0. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

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In the case of semi-discrete, the semi-dual problem is in a form of maximization of expectation as follows [3].

$$W_\varepsilon(\mu, \nu) = \max_{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^J} \mathbb{E}_X [\bar{h}_\varepsilon(X, \mathbf{v})] \quad (7)$$

where $X \sim \mu$.

Preliminaries (3/4)

The gradient of function \bar{h}_ε :

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \bar{h}_\varepsilon(x, \mathbf{v}) = \boldsymbol{\nu} - \chi_{(c(x, y_\ell) - \mathbf{v}_\ell)_\ell}^\varepsilon, \quad \text{where} \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0, (\chi_r^\varepsilon)_j \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} e^{-\frac{r_j}{\varepsilon}} \boldsymbol{\nu}_j \left(\sum_{\ell} e^{-\frac{r_\ell}{\varepsilon}} \boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell \right)^{-1}. \quad (8)$$

We mainly use two algorithms which utilize the gradient information.

Consider the discrete OT setting where $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^I \boldsymbol{\mu}_i \delta_{x_i}$ and $\nu = \sum_{j=1}^J \boldsymbol{\nu}_j \delta_{y_j}$:

Algorithm 1 Stochastic Average Gradient (SAG) for Discrete OT between μ and ν

Input: α

Output: \mathbf{v}

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 $\mathbf{v} \leftarrow \mathbb{0}_J, \mathbf{d} \leftarrow \mathbb{0}_J, \forall i, \mathbf{g}_i \leftarrow \mathbb{0}_J$ 
for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  do
    Sample  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, I\}$  uniform.
     $\mathbf{d} \leftarrow \mathbf{d} - \mathbf{g}_i$ 
     $\mathbf{g}_i \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\mu}_i \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \bar{h}_\varepsilon(x_i, \mathbf{v})$ 
     $\mathbf{d} \leftarrow \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{g}_i$ 
     $\mathbf{v} \leftarrow \mathbf{v} + \alpha \mathbf{d}$ 
end for
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Preliminaries (4/4)

Consider the discrete OT setting where μ is a continuous measure and $\nu = \sum_{j=1}^J \nu_j \delta_{y_j}$:

Algorithm 2 Averaged SGD for Semi-Discrete OT

Input: α

Output: \mathbf{v}

$\tilde{\mathbf{v}} \leftarrow \mathbb{0}_J, \mathbf{v} \leftarrow \tilde{\mathbf{v}}$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots$ **do**

 Sample x_k from μ

$\tilde{\mathbf{v}} \leftarrow \tilde{\mathbf{v}} + \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{k}} \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \bar{h}_{\varepsilon}(x_k, \tilde{\mathbf{v}})$

$\mathbf{v} \leftarrow \frac{1}{k} \tilde{\mathbf{v}} + \frac{k-1}{k} \mathbf{v}$

end for

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Our ideas:

- 1 We use the empirical Sinkhorn Divergence as our estimator.
Sinkhorn Divergence:

$$S_{\varepsilon}(\mu, \nu) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} W_{\varepsilon}(\mu, \nu) - \frac{1}{2} (W_{\varepsilon}(\mu, \mu) + W_{\varepsilon}(\nu, \nu))$$

- 2 We use a ε_t which decreases with iteration t , for example $\varepsilon_t = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{\sqrt{t}}$.

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- $\sum_{t=1}^T \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\hat{W}_{\varepsilon}^{(t)} \right] - W_2^2 \right|$, where $\hat{W}_{\varepsilon}^{(t)}$ is an approximation of regularized Wasserstein distance using ASGD algorithm at iteration t .

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Decomposition

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$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\hat{S}_{\varepsilon,n}^{(t)} \right] - W_2^2 \right| &\leq \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\hat{S}_{\varepsilon,n}^{(t)} \right] - \hat{S}_{\varepsilon,n} \right| + \left| \hat{S}_{\varepsilon,n} - \mathbb{E} \left[\hat{S}_{\varepsilon,n} \right] \right| \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E} \left[\left| \hat{S}_{\varepsilon,n} - S_{\varepsilon} \right| \right] + \left| S_{\varepsilon} - W_2^2 \right| \end{aligned}$$

with the bound for each component:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| S_{\varepsilon}(\mu, \nu) - W_2^2(\mu, \nu) \right| &\leq O(\varepsilon^2), \\ \mathbb{E} \left[\left| S_{\varepsilon}(\hat{\mu}_n, \nu) - S_{\varepsilon}(\mu, \nu) \right| \right] &\lesssim \left(1 + \varepsilon^{-d'/2} \right) n^{-1/2}, \\ \left| \hat{S}_{\varepsilon,n} - \mathbb{E} \left[\hat{S}_{\varepsilon,n} \right] \right| &\lesssim \sqrt{\ln(2/\delta)} \cdot \sqrt{1/n + J} \end{aligned}$$

with probability $1 - \delta$, and finally

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \left[\hat{S}_{\varepsilon,n}^{(t)} \right] - \hat{S}_{\varepsilon,n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{t} \left(C_{11} n^{-1} \varepsilon^{-1} + C_{12} \varepsilon^{-1} + C_{21} n^2 \varepsilon + C_{22} \varepsilon + C_{31} n + C_{32} \right)$$

where C_{11} , C_{12} , C_{21} , C_{22} , C_{31} , C_{32} and C_4 are constants. (Details in Appendix 2)

Fixed ε - Result

We have

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\hat{S}_{\varepsilon,n}^{(t)} \right] - W_2^2 \right| \lesssim (\ln(T) + 1) (C_{11}n^{-1}\varepsilon^{-1} + C_{12}\varepsilon^{-1} + C_{21}n^2\varepsilon + C_{22}\varepsilon + C_{31}n + C_{32}) + T \left(\varepsilon^2 + n^{-1/2} + n^{-1/2}\varepsilon^{-d'/2} + C_4\sqrt{n^{-1} + J} \right)$$

where C_{11} , C_{12} , C_{21} , C_{22} , C_{31} , C_{32} and C_4 are constants. (Details in Appendix 2)

Fixed ε - Analysis (1/3)

Let $\varepsilon = A_\varepsilon T^a$ and $n = A_n T^b$, where $A_\varepsilon, A_n > 0$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. We rewrite the bound B_T as follows.

$$B_T = (\ln T + 1) \left(\frac{C_{11}}{A_\varepsilon A_n} T^{-(a+b)} + \frac{C_{12}}{A_\varepsilon} T^{-a} + C_{21} A_\varepsilon A_n^2 T^{a+2b} + C_{22} A_\varepsilon T^a + C_{31} A_n T^b + C_{32} \right) \\ + T \left(A_\varepsilon^2 T^{2a} + A_n^{-\frac{1}{2}} A_\varepsilon^{-\frac{d'}{2}} T^{-\frac{d'}{2}a - \frac{1}{2}b} + A_n^{-\frac{1}{2}} T^{-\frac{1}{2}b} + C_4 \sqrt{A_n^{-1} T^{-b} + J} \right)$$

Based on the expression of B_T , we set the following objective.

$$\underset{a, b \in \mathbb{R}}{\text{minimize}} \max \left\{ -a - b, -a, a + 2b, a, b, 2a + 1, -\frac{d'}{2}a - \frac{1}{2}b + 1, -\frac{1}{2}b + 1 \right\}$$

Analysis on the upper bound of regret for the Sinkhorn Divergence

Fixed ε - Analysis (2/3)

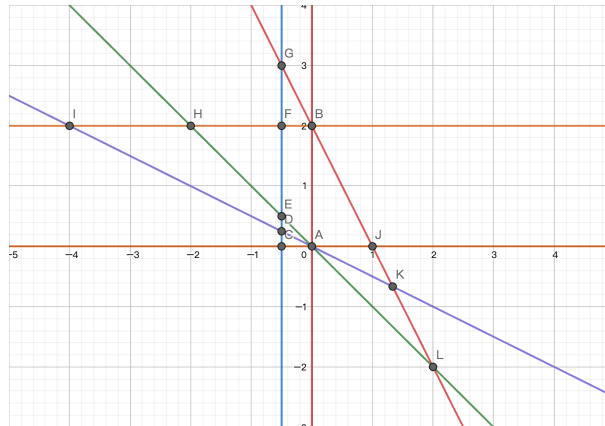


Figure 2: Illustration of the objective on \mathbb{R}^2

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Fixed ε - Analysis (3/3)

a	b	$-a - b$	$-a$	$a + 2b$	$2a + 1$	$-\frac{1}{2}b - \frac{d'}{2}a + 1$	$-\frac{1}{2}b + 1$	max
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	2	-2	0	4	1	0	0	4
$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{d'}{4} + 1$	1	$\geq \frac{3}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{d'}{4} + \frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\geq \frac{11}{8}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{d'}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\geq \frac{5}{4}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$	0	$\frac{d'}{4}$	0	$\geq \frac{7}{2}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{d'}{2} + 2$	$-\frac{d'}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$d' + \frac{7}{2}$	0	0	$-\frac{d'}{4}$	$\geq \frac{11}{2}$
-2	2	0	2	2	-3	d'	0	≥ 2
-4	2	2	4	0	-7	$2d'$	0	≥ 4
$\frac{2}{d'}$	0	$-\frac{2}{d'}$	$-\frac{2}{d'}$	$\frac{2}{d'}$	$\frac{4}{d'} + 1$	0	1	3
$\frac{4}{2d'-1}$	$\frac{-2}{2d'-1}$	$\frac{-2}{2d'-1}$	$\frac{-2}{2d'-1}$	0	$\frac{8}{2d'-1} + 1$	0	$\frac{1}{2d'-1} + 1$	$\frac{11}{3}$
$\frac{2}{d'-1}$	$\frac{-2}{d'-1}$	0	$\frac{-2}{d'-1}$	$\frac{-2}{d'-1}$	$\frac{4}{d'-1} + 1$	0	$\frac{1}{d'-1} + 1$	5

Table 1: Analysis of order of T

Decreasing ε - Result

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{t=1}^T \left| \hat{S}_{\varepsilon_t, n}^{(t)} - W_2^2 \right| &\lesssim (\ln T + 1) (C_{31}n + C_{32} + \varepsilon_0^2) \\
 &\quad + \left((T + 1)^{\frac{d'}{4} + 1} - 1 \right) n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \varepsilon_0^{-\frac{d'}{2}} \cdot \frac{4}{d' + 4} \\
 &\quad + T \left(n^{-\frac{1}{2}} + C_4 \sqrt{n^{-1} + J} \right) \\
 &\quad + \left(2T^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) (C_{11}n^{-1} + C_{12})\varepsilon_0^{-1} \\
 &\quad + \left(3 - 2T^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) (C_{21}n^2 + C_{22})\varepsilon_0
 \end{aligned}$$

where C_{11} , C_{12} , C_{21} , C_{22} , C_{31} , C_{32} and C_4 are constants. (Details in Appendix 2)

Decreasing ε - Analysis (1/2)

Let $n = AT^a$. We rewrite the bound B_T as follows.

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 B_T = & (\ln T + 1)(C_{31}AT^a + C_{32} + \varepsilon_0^2) \\
 & + \left((T + 1)^{\frac{d'}{4} + 1} - 1 \right) A^{-\frac{1}{2}} T^{-\frac{a}{2}} \varepsilon_0^{-\frac{d'}{2}} \cdot \frac{4}{d' + 4} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Based on the expression of B_T , we set the following objective.

$$\underset{a \in \mathbb{R}}{\text{minimize}} \max \left\{ a, \frac{d'}{4} + 1 - \frac{a}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - a, 2a \right\}$$

Analysis on the upper bound of regret for the Sinkhorn Divergence

Decreasing ε - Analysis (2/2)

a	$\frac{d'}{4} + 1 - \frac{a}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} - a$	$2a$	max
0	$\frac{d'}{4} + 1$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\geq \frac{3}{2}$
$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{d'}{4} + \frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\geq \frac{11}{8}$
$\frac{d'}{6} + \frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{d'}{6} + \frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{d'}{6} - \frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{d'}{3} + \frac{4}{3}$	≥ 2
$-\frac{d'}{2} - 1$	$\frac{d'}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{d'}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$	$-d' - 2$	$\geq \frac{5}{2}$
$\frac{d'}{10} + \frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{d'}{5} + \frac{4}{5}$	$-\frac{d'}{10} + \frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{d'}{5} + \frac{4}{5}$	$\geq \frac{6}{5}$
$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{d}{4} + \frac{11}{12}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\geq \frac{17}{12}$

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where

$$|W_\varepsilon(\mu, \nu) - W_2^2(\mu, \nu)| \leq O \left(\varepsilon \ln \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) \right),$$

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \left[W_\varepsilon^{(t)} - W_\varepsilon \right] \right| \leq 2 \left(\frac{D^2}{\alpha} + 4\alpha \right) \frac{2 + \ln t}{\sqrt{t}}.$$

Result and analysis

We have

$$\sum_{t=1}^T \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\hat{W}_{\varepsilon}^{(t)} \right] - W_2^2 \right| \lesssim T \varepsilon \ln \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) + C_5 (2 + \ln T) \cdot T^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where

$$C_5 = 4 \left(\frac{D^2}{\alpha} + 4\alpha \right).$$

As long as we set the hyperparameter $\varepsilon = O(T^a)$ where $a < -\frac{1}{2}$ in advance, we can get a bound of order $O(T^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln T)$.

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 - with decreasing ε_t .
- Approximation of $W_2^2(\mu, \nu)$ in semi-discrete setting,
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In decrease setting:

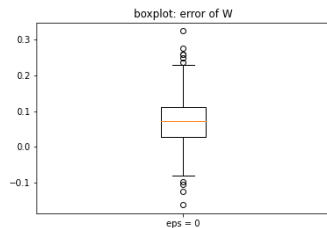
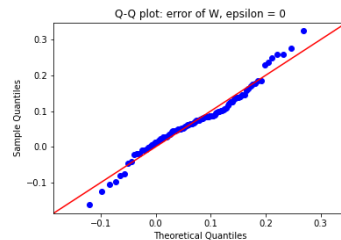
- 1 Solve the problem directly by using linear programming solver.
- 2 Calculate the total transport cost.

In semi-discrete setting:

- 1 Solve the regularized problem by using ASGD algorithm with $\varepsilon = 0$.
- 2 Discretize μ with sample size N .
- 3 Calculate the total transport cost.

Calculation of the true value of the squared Wasserstein distance

Verification of the method in semi-discrete setting

Figure 3: Boxplot of error of W Figure 4: Q-Q plot of error of W

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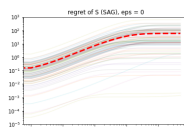
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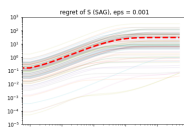
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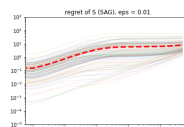
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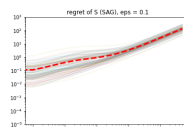
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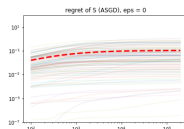


(c) $\varepsilon = 0.01$

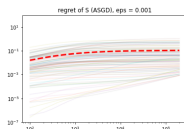


(d) $\varepsilon = 0.1$

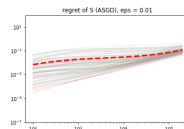
Figure 5: Regret of \hat{S}_ε (SAG), discrete case



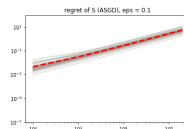
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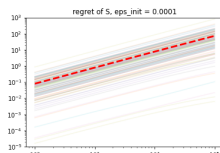
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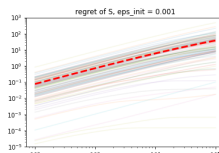
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Figure 6: "Regret" of \hat{S}_ε (ASGD), discrete case

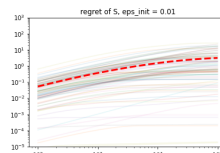
Approximation in discrete case



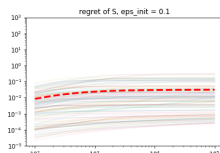
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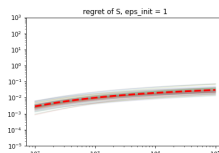
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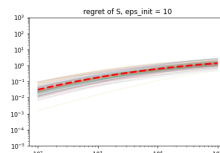
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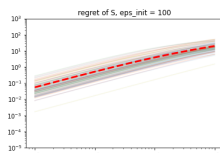
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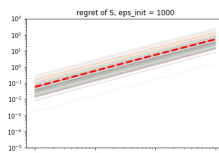
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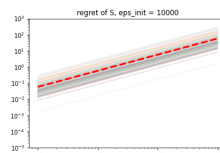
(f) $\varepsilon_0 = 10$



(g) $\varepsilon_0 = 100$



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Figure 7: "Regret" of \hat{S}_{ε_t} , discrete case

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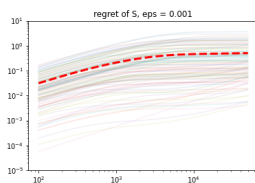
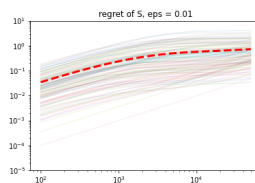
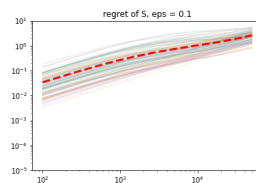
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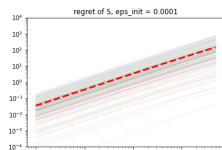
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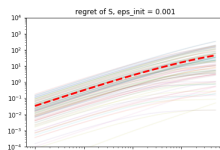
Approximation in semi-discrete case

(a) $\epsilon = 0.001$ (b) $\epsilon = 0.01$ (c) $\epsilon = 0.1$ Figure 8: "Regret" of \hat{S}_ϵ , semi-discrete case

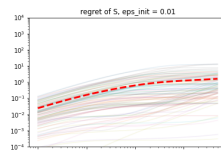
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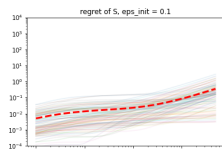
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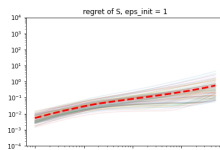
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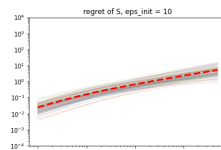
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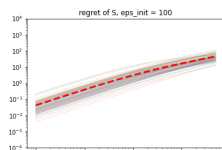
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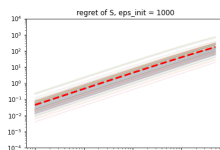
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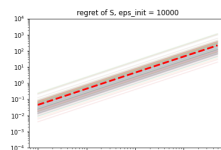
(f) $\varepsilon_0 = 10$



(g) $\varepsilon_0 = 100$



(h) $\varepsilon_0 = 1000$



(i) $\varepsilon_0 = 10000$

Figure 9: "Regret" of \hat{S}_{ε_t} , semi-discrete case

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- Theoretical analysis on the upper bound of regret:
 - The upper bound of regret of the empirical Sinkhorn divergence by using SAG could not avoid a large order with respect to T .
 - The upper bound of regret of the regularized Wasserstein distance by using ASGD has a smaller order of T .
- Numerical experiments:
 - Error in estimating W_2^2 directly using ASGD is not negligible.
 - Results for SAG is heavily influenced by the choice of ε or ε_0 .

Thank you

Thank you for listening !

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Semi-dual formulation of regularized OT in continuous setting

The semi-dual formulation of regularized OT problem [3]:

$$W_\varepsilon(\mu, \nu) = \max_{\nu \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{Y})} H_\varepsilon(\nu) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \int_{\mathcal{X}} v^{c, \varepsilon}(x) d\mu(x) + \int_{\mathcal{Y}} v(y) d\nu(y) - \varepsilon$$

where $v^{c, \varepsilon}(x)$ is the c-transform and the approximation for any $\nu \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{Y})$:

$$\forall x \in \mathcal{X}, \quad v^{c, \varepsilon}(x) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \begin{cases} \min_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} c(x, y) - v(y) & \text{if } \varepsilon = 0 \\ -\varepsilon \ln \left(\int_{\mathcal{Y}} \exp \left(\frac{v(y) - c(x, y)}{\varepsilon} \right) d\nu(y) \right) & \text{if } \varepsilon > 0 \end{cases}$$

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List of constants in the regret analysis for the Sinkhorn Divergence

$$C_{11} = 128\|\mathbf{v}_1^0 - \mathbf{v}_1^*\|^2 + 64\|\mathbf{v}_2^0 - \mathbf{v}_2^*\|^2,$$

$$C_{12} = 64\|\mathbf{v}_3^0 - \mathbf{v}_3^*\|^2,$$

$$C_{21} = 2\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2,$$

$$C_{22} = J\sigma_3^2,$$

$$C_{31} = 32 \left(\bar{H}_\varepsilon^1(\mathbf{v}_1^*) - \bar{H}_\varepsilon^1(\mathbf{v}_1^0) \right) + 16 \left(\bar{H}_\varepsilon^2(\mathbf{v}_2^*) - \bar{H}_\varepsilon^2(\mathbf{v}_2^0) \right),$$

$$C_{32} = 16J \left(\bar{H}_\varepsilon^3(\mathbf{v}_3^*) - \bar{H}_\varepsilon^3(\mathbf{v}_3^0) \right),$$

$$C_4 = \sqrt{\ln(2/\delta)}.$$

$$W_\varepsilon(\hat{\mu}_n, \nu_J) = \max_{\mathbf{v}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^J} \bar{H}_\varepsilon^1(\mathbf{v}_1) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{h}_\varepsilon^1(x_i, \mathbf{v}_1),$$

$$\bar{h}_\varepsilon^1(x, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{j=1}^J \mathbf{v}_j \nu_j - \varepsilon \ln \left(\sum_{j=1}^J \exp \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_j - c(x, y_j)}{\varepsilon} \right) \nu_j \right) - \varepsilon,$$

$$W_\varepsilon(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\mu}_n) = \max_{\mathbf{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n} \bar{H}_\varepsilon^2(\mathbf{v}_2) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{h}_\varepsilon^2(x_i, \mathbf{v}_2),$$

$$\bar{h}_\varepsilon^2(x, \mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{v}_i - \varepsilon \ln \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \exp \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_i - c(x, x_i)}{\varepsilon} \right) \right) - \varepsilon,$$

$$W_\varepsilon(\nu_J, \nu_J) = \max_{\mathbf{v}_3 \in \mathbb{R}^J} \bar{H}_\varepsilon^3(\mathbf{v}_3) = \sum_{j=1}^J \bar{h}_\varepsilon^3(y_j, \mathbf{v}_3) \nu_j,$$

$$\bar{h}_\varepsilon^3(y, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{j=1}^J \mathbf{v}_j \nu_j - \varepsilon \ln \left(\sum_{j=1}^J \exp \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_j - c(y, y_j)}{\varepsilon} \right) \nu_j \right) - \varepsilon.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\hat{S}_{\varepsilon, n}^{(t)} \right] - \hat{S}_{\varepsilon, n} \right| \\
& \leq \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^1(\mathbf{v}_1^{(t)}) \right] - \bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^1(\mathbf{v}_1^*) \right| + \frac{1}{2} \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^2(\mathbf{v}_2^{(t)}) \right] - \bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^2(\mathbf{v}_2^*) \right| + \frac{1}{2} \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^3(\mathbf{v}_3^{(t)}) \right] - \bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^3(\mathbf{v}_3^*) \right|
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \mathbf{E} \left[\bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^1(\mathbf{v}_1^{(t)}) \right] - \bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^1(\mathbf{v}_1^*) \right| \leq \frac{32n}{t} \left(\bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^1(\mathbf{v}_1^*) - \bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^1(\mathbf{v}_1^0) + \frac{4}{n^2\varepsilon} \|\mathbf{v}_1^0 - \mathbf{v}_1^*\|^2 + \frac{\sigma_1^2 n\varepsilon}{16} \right) \\
& \frac{1}{2} \left| \mathbf{E} \left[\bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^2(\mathbf{v}_2^{(t)}) \right] - \bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^2(\mathbf{v}_2^*) \right| \leq \frac{16n}{t} \left(\bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^2(\mathbf{v}_2^*) - \bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^2(\mathbf{v}_2^0) + \frac{4}{n^2\varepsilon} \|\mathbf{v}_2^0 - \mathbf{v}_2^*\|^2 + \frac{\sigma_2^2 n\varepsilon}{16} \right) \\
& \frac{1}{2} \left| \mathbf{E} \left[\bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^3(\mathbf{v}_3^{(t)}) \right] - \bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^3(\mathbf{v}_3^*) \right| \leq \frac{16J}{t} \left(\bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^3(\mathbf{v}_3^*) - \bar{H}_{\varepsilon}^3(\mathbf{v}_3^0) + \frac{4}{J\varepsilon} \|\mathbf{v}_3^0 - \mathbf{v}_3^*\|^2 + \frac{\sigma_3^2 \varepsilon}{16} \right)
\end{aligned}$$