

Vision as Bayesian Inference

EM
$$P(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{h} | \lambda) = \frac{e^{\lambda \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{h})}}{\sum_{\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{h}} e^{\lambda \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{h})}}$$

Example: Graph with no closed loops

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{h}) = \begin{cases} \varphi(d_i, h_i) : i = 1, \dots, N, \\ \psi(h_i, h_{i+1}) : i = 1, \dots, N - 1 \end{cases} \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{cases} \lambda_i : i = 1, \dots, N, \\ \mu_i : i = 1, \dots, N - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{h}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \lambda_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}(d_i, h_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \mu_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}(h_i, h_{i+1})$$

$$Z[\lambda] = \sum_{\mathbf{d},\mathbf{h}} e^{\lambda \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{h})}$$

Note In this special case: $Z[\lambda]$ can be computed by Dynamic Programming because there are no closed loops.

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Problem 1. Compute $P(\mathbf{d} | \lambda) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{h} | \lambda)$

This can be computed by **Dynamic Programming** (sum rule) If closed loops, approximated by **Belief Propagation** (sum-product)

Problem 2. Compute $\hat{\mathbf{h}} = \arg \max P(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{h} | \lambda)$ Again, this can be computed by DP (max) If closed loops, approximated by BP (max-product)

Problem 3. Learning λ

Data
$$D = \{ \mathbf{d}^m : m = 1, ..., M \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = \arg \max_{\lambda} \prod_{m=1}^M P(\mathbf{d}^m \mid \lambda)$$

$$= \arg \max_{\lambda} \prod_{m=1}^M \sum_{\mathbf{h}^m} P(\mathbf{d}^m, \mathbf{h}^m \mid \lambda)$$



EM with Free Energy

Introduce distribution $Q_m(\mathbf{h}^m)$ $F\left[\lambda: \{Q_m(\mathbf{h}^m)\}\right] = \sum_{m=1}^M \left\{-\log P(\mathbf{d}^m \mid \lambda) + \sum_{\mathbf{h}^m} Q_m(\mathbf{h}^m) \log \frac{Q_m(\mathbf{h}^m)}{P(\mathbf{h}^m \mid \mathbf{d}^m, \lambda)}\right\}$ Re-express this as: $F\left[\lambda: \{Q_m(\mathbf{h}^m)\}\right] = \sum_{m=1}^M \left\{\sum_{\mathbf{h}^m} Q_m(\mathbf{h}^m) \log Q_m(\mathbf{h}^m) - \sum_{\mathbf{h}^m} Q_m(\mathbf{h}^m) \log P(\mathbf{h}^m, \mathbf{d}^m \mid \lambda)\right\}$

The EM algorithm minimizes $F[\lambda: \{Q_m(\cdot)\}]$ w.r.t. λ and the $\{Q_m(\cdot)\}$ alternatively

$$\lambda^{t+1} = \arg\min_{\lambda} F\left[\lambda : \{Q_m^t(\cdot)\}\right]$$
$$Q_m^{t+1}(\cdot) = \arg\min_{Q_m} F\left[\lambda^{t+1} : \{Q_m(\cdot)\}\right]$$

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B)
$$\lambda^{t+1} = \arg\min_{\lambda} \left\{ -\sum_{\mathbf{h}^m} Q_m^t(\mathbf{h}^m) \log P(\mathbf{h}^m, \mathbf{d}^m | \lambda) \right\}$$

A) $Q_m^{t+1}(\mathbf{h}^m) = P(\mathbf{h}^m | \mathbf{d}^m, \lambda^t)$
A) How to compute these update rules if $P(\mathbf{h}^m, \mathbf{d}^m | \lambda^t) = \frac{e^{\lambda \cdot \phi(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{h})}}{Z[\lambda]}$?
 $P(\mathbf{h}^m | \mathbf{d}^m, \lambda^t) = \frac{P(\mathbf{h}^m, \mathbf{d}^m | \lambda^t)}{P(\mathbf{d}^m | \lambda^t)}$
where $P(\mathbf{d}^m | \lambda^t) = \frac{1}{Z[\lambda]} \sum_{\mathbf{h}^m} e^{\lambda \cdot \phi(\mathbf{d}^m, \mathbf{h}^m)}$
Hence, $P(\mathbf{h}^m | \mathbf{d}^m, \lambda^t) = \frac{e^{\lambda \cdot \phi(\mathbf{d}^m, \mathbf{h}^m)}}{\sum_{\mathbf{h}^m} e^{\lambda \cdot \phi(\mathbf{d}^m, \mathbf{h}^m)}}$
This term can be directly computed by DP(sum) if the graph has no closed loop

Hence, $Q_m^{t+1}(\mathbf{h}^m) = P(\mathbf{h}^m | \mathbf{d}^m, \lambda^t)$ can be computed (no closed loops)

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(B) How to compute
$$\lambda^{t+1} = \arg \min_{\lambda} \left\{ -\sum_{\mathbf{h}^m} Q_m^t(\mathbf{h}^m) \log P(\mathbf{h}^m, \mathbf{d}^m \mid \lambda) \right\}$$

Substitute $P(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d} \mid \lambda) = \frac{e^{\lambda \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d})}}{Z[\lambda]}$
Want to minimize: $G(\lambda) = -\sum_{m=1}^M Q_m^t(\mathbf{h}^m) \cdot \lambda \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{h}^m, \mathbf{d}^m) - \sum_{m=1}^M \log Z[\lambda]$

It can be shown that $G(\lambda)$ is a convex function of λ (because $\log Z[\lambda]$ is convex) The global minimum $\hat{\lambda}$ occurs where

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} G(\hat{\lambda}) = 0$$

when $\frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^{M} Q_m^t(\mathbf{h}^m) \varphi(\mathbf{h}^m, \mathbf{d}^m) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d}} \varphi(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d}) P(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d} \mid \lambda)$

i.e. when the expected statistics w.r.t. data \mathbf{d}^m and $Q_m(\cdot)$ = the expected statistics of the model



Note Deriving the last equation as follows:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \log Z[\lambda] = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \log \sum_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d}} e^{\lambda \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d})} = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d}} \varphi(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d}) \cdot e^{\lambda \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d})}}{\sum_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d}} e^{\lambda \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d})}} = \sum_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d}} P(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d} \mid \lambda) \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{d})$$

(recall learning notes for learning exponential distributions)

Hence, the update rule for λ^{t+1} requires finding the value of λ so that the expected statistics (w.r.t. the data $\mathbf{d}^m \otimes Q_m(\cdot)$) are equal to the statistics of the model

Note This is a generalization of the result for Hidden Markov Models.