

# EM algorithm

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EM算法主要解决问题: 带有隐含变量的概率模型的极大似然估计.

有一组观测序列  $Y = (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n)$ . 每个观测值对应一个隐藏值  $Z = (Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n)$

进行极大似然估计  $P_\theta(Y) = \sum_Z P_\theta(Y, Z) = \sum_Z P_\theta(Y|Z)P_\theta(Z)$  通过  $\theta^* = \max_{\theta} \log P_\theta(Y)$

例子: 三硬币模型.

有 A, B, C 3个硬币. 先抛 A, 如果是正面, 则抛 B, 如果是反面, 则抛 C.

抛 n 次, 得到观测结果 1 1 0 | 0 0 1 0 | 1 求3个硬币正面概率.

这里 A 硬币的结果相当于隐变量 Z, B, C 硬币的结果相当于观测变量 Y.

分别设 A, B, C 抛正面的概率为  $p_A, p_B, p_C$ . 这里参数  $\theta = (p_A, p_B, p_C)$

$$P_\theta(Y) = \prod_{i=1}^n P_\theta(Y^{(i)}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \sum_{z^{(i)}} P_\theta(Y^{(i)}, z^{(i)}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \sum_{z^{(i)}} P_\theta(Y^{(i)}|z^{(i)}) P_\theta(z^{(i)})$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n [P_\theta(z^{(i)}=0) \cdot P_\theta(Y^{(i)}|z^{(i)}=0) + P_\theta(z^{(i)}=1) \cdot P_\theta(Y^{(i)}|z^{(i)}=1)]$$

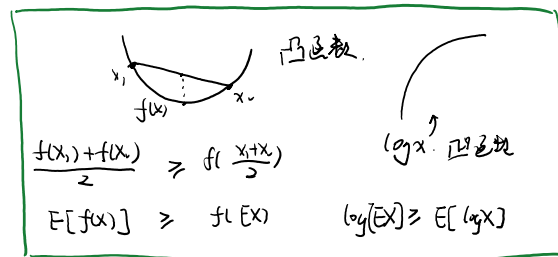
$$= \prod_{i=1}^n [p_A \cdot p_B^{y^{(i)}} \cdot (1-p_B)^{1-y^{(i)}} + (1-p_A) p_C^{y^{(i)}} \cdot (1-p_C)^{1-y^{(i)}}]$$

然后把  $\theta^{(i)}$  代入到上式中. 通过  $\max_{\theta} \log P_\theta(Y)$  求解得到  $\theta^*$ . 但这里参数都是离散变量, 接下来推到一般情况.

$$\log P_\theta(Y) = \log \sum_Z P_\theta(Z) P_\theta(Y|Z) \leftarrow \log \text{里面求和, 用琴生不等式进行缩放.}$$

$$= \log \sum_Z Q(Z) \cdot \frac{P_\theta(Z) P_\theta(Y|Z)}{Q(Z)}$$

$$\geq \sum_Z Q(Z) \log \frac{P_\theta(Z) P_\theta(Y|Z)}{Q(Z)} \rightarrow Q(Z) \text{ 可以是任意函数.}$$

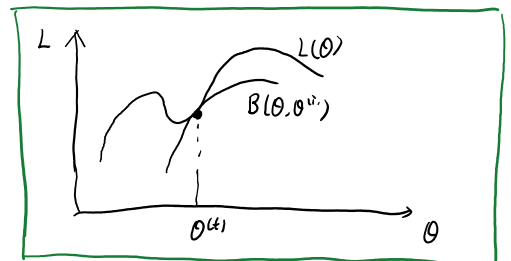


为了让这个下界尽可能的 tight, 我们在某个  $\theta$  下, 即  $\theta^{(i)}$  下, 让琴生成立, 则  $\log \bar{c}$  为常值.

$$\text{则 } \frac{P_{\theta^{(i)}}(Z) P_{\theta^{(i)}}(Y|Z)}{Q(Z)} = c, \text{ 又 } \sum_Z Q(Z) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\sum_Z P_{\theta^{(i)}}(Z) P_{\theta^{(i)}}(Y|Z)}{c} = 1 \Rightarrow c = P_{\theta^{(i)}}(Y)$$

$$\text{则 } Q(Z) = \frac{P_{\theta^{(i)}}(Z) P_{\theta^{(i)}}(Y|Z)}{P_{\theta^{(i)}}(Y)} = P_{\theta^{(i)}}(Z|Y)$$

$$\text{即 } \log P_\theta(Y) \geq \sum_Z P_{\theta^{(i)}}(Z|Y) \log \frac{P_\theta(Z) P_\theta(Y|Z)}{P_{\theta^{(i)}}(Z|Y)} \leftarrow B(\theta, \theta^{(i)})$$



① 为了逼近逼近  $L(\theta)$  的极值, 可以在某点  $\theta^{(i)}$ , 然后求下界函数  $B(\theta, \theta^{(i)})$

② 然后对下界函数求极值,  $\theta^{(i+1)} = \max_{\theta} B(\theta, \theta^{(i)}) \leftarrow$  这里对 B 求导对 L 求导更方便.

① 则为 E 步, ② 则为 M 步, 这个过程称为 EM 算法.

$$L(\theta^{(i+1)}) = B(\theta^{(i+1)}, \theta^{(i)}) \leq B(\theta^{(i+1)}, \theta^{(i)}) \leq L(\theta^{(i+1)}) \Rightarrow L(\theta^{(i+1)}) \geq L(\theta^{(i)}). \text{ 所以可以收敛到最大值.}$$

例子: 高斯混合模型.

$Y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$  有  $k$  个 GMM. 取每个 model 的参数为  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k)$ ,  $\sum \alpha_i = 1$ .  $y_k = N(\mu_k, \sigma_k)$ .

则  $\theta = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k, \mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_k, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_k)$ . 隐变量  $Z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$  表示抽了哪个 model.

用 one-hot 表示则为  $z_i = (z_{i1}, z_{i2}, \dots, z_{ik})$ . 其中只有 1 个为 1, 其余为 0.

$$\begin{aligned} \log P_{\theta}(Y) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log P_{\theta}(Y^{(i)}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \sum_k P_{\theta}(z^{(i)}=k) \cdot P_{\theta}(Y^{(i)}|z^{(i)}=k) \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_k P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) \cdot \log \frac{P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k) P_{\theta}(Y^{(i)}|z^{(i)}=k)}{P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)})} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_k P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) \cdot \log \frac{\alpha_k \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_k}} \exp(-\frac{(y^{(i)}-\mu_k)^2}{2\sigma_k^2})}{P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)})} \end{aligned}$$

$z_1^{(1)}, z_2^{(1)}, \dots, z_k^{(1)}$	$y^{(1)}$
$z_1^{(2)}, z_2^{(2)}, \dots, z_k^{(2)}$	$y^{(2)}$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$z_1^{(n)}, z_2^{(n)}, \dots, z_k^{(n)}$	$y^{(n)}$
$n_1 \quad n_2 \quad \dots \quad n_k$	

$$P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|y^{(i)}) = \frac{P_{\theta^{(k)}}(y^{(i)}|z^{(i)}=k) P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k)}{\sum_j P_{\theta^{(k)}}(y^{(i)}|z^{(i)}=j) P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=j)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(\theta, \theta^{(k)}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_k P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) \left[ \log \alpha_k - \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_k}} - \log \sigma_k - \frac{(y^{(i)}-\mu_k)^2}{2\sigma_k^2} - \log P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \sum_k P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) (\log \alpha_k - P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) \log \sigma_k - P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) \frac{(y^{(i)}-\mu_k)^2}{2\sigma_k^2}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

s.t.  $\sum_k \alpha_k = 1 \quad \therefore \frac{\partial B(\theta, \theta^{(k)})}{\partial \alpha_k} = \frac{1}{\alpha_k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) - \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_k \gamma = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)})$

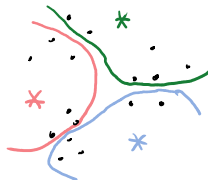
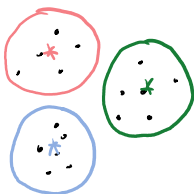
$$\therefore \gamma = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_k P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)})}{\sum_k \sum_{i=1}^n P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)})} \Rightarrow \alpha_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)})}{\sum_k \sum_{i=1}^n P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)})}$$

$$\frac{\partial B(\theta, \theta^{(k)})}{\partial \mu_k} = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) \cdot 2(y^{(i)}-\mu_k) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) \cdot y^{(i)}}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)})}$$

$$\frac{\partial B(\theta, \theta^{(k)})}{\partial \sigma_k} = \frac{1}{\sigma_k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) + \frac{1}{\sigma_k^3} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) \cdot (y^{(i)}-\mu_k)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_k^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)}) (y^{(i)}-\mu_k)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_{\theta^{(k)}}(z^{(i)}=k|Y^{(i)})}$$

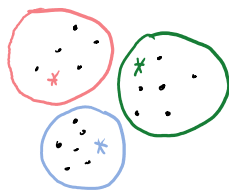
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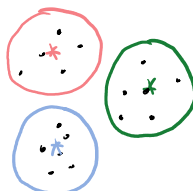
$E^{(1)}$



$M^{(1)}$



$E^{(2)}$



$M^{(2)}$

HMM.

$$Y = (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n)$$

$$z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$$

$$z_0 \rightarrow z_1 \rightarrow z_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow z_n$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ & Y_1 & & Y_2 & & Y_n & \end{array}$$

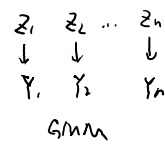
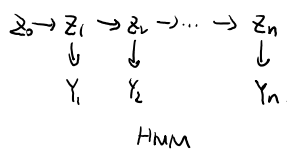
$$\vdots \quad z_1 \quad z_2 \quad \dots \quad z_n$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ & Y_1 & Y_2 & & Y_n & & \end{array}$$

HMM.

$$Y = (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n)$$

$$Z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$$



$$\log P_{\theta}(Y) = \log \sum_z P_{\theta} P(Y, z) = \log \sum_z P_{\theta}(Y, z) = \log \sum_{z_1} P_{\theta}(z_1 | z_0) P_{\theta}(Y_1 | z_1) \prod_{i=2}^n \sum_{z_i} P_{\theta}(z_i | z_{i-1}) P_{\theta}(Y_i | z_i)$$

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log内求和. 用EM算法进行参数更新.