

Learning and inference in equilibrium and non-equilibrium Ising models

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Maximum-Likelihood approach

 the probability that the data is generated by the model at a given set of parameters (the likelihood)

maximize the likelihood over the parameters.

• typically done iteratively

suppose we are given a set of L spin configuration

$$s^{1} = (s_{1}^{1}, \dots, s_{N}^{1})$$

$$s^{2} = (s_{1}^{2}, \dots, s_{N}^{2})$$

$$Pr[s^{1}, \dots, s^{L}] = \prod_{l} \frac{\exp\left[\sum_{i} h_{i} s_{i}^{l} + \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} s_{i}^{l} s_{j}^{l}\right]}{Z(h, J)}$$

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requires long Monte Carlo runs to compute model statistics fast and reliable approximate methods exist

approximate learning

the forward problem can be solved using a number of ways

- mean-field approximations
- Bethe approximation
- iterative algorithms like Belief propagation

they give you mean magnetization as a function of J and h.

 combining these with susceptibility-response relation gives ways to solve the inverse problem • naive mean-field

$$h_i = \tanh^{-1} m_i - \sum_j J_{ij} m_j$$
 $C_{ij}^{-1} = \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial m_j} = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{1 - m_i^2} - J_{ij}$

• TAP

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$$C_{ij}^{-1} = -J_{ij} - 2J_{ij}^2 m_i m_j$$

Kappen & Rodriguez 98, Tanaka 98

Bethe approximation: Welling and Teh 2000, Ricci-Tersenghi 2012

Belief propagation: Mezard and Mora 2006

independent-pairs

independent-pairs+ minimal spanning tree

high absolute magnetization expansion
Roudi et al 09

$$m_i, m_j \to -1$$
 $J_{ij} = \frac{1}{4} \log \left[1 + \frac{C_{ij}}{(1+m_i)(1+m_j)} \right]$

Sessak-Monasson

$$J_{ij} = J_{ij}^{\text{nMF}} - J_{ij}^{\text{nMF,Pair}} + J_{ij}^{\text{Pair}}$$

Sessak & Monasson 09

kinetic Ising model

synchronous discrete time

$$\Pr(\{s(t+1)\}|\{s(t)\}) = \prod_{i} \frac{\exp[s_i(t+1)h_i(t) + \sum_j J_{ij}s_i(t+1)s_j(t)]}{2\cosh[h_i(t) + \sum_j J_{ij}s_j(t)]}$$

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exact learning for synchronous update

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exact learning by maximizing the likelihood by gradient decent

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$$\delta h_i(t) = \eta_h \left\{ \langle s_i(t+1) \rangle_r - \langle \tanh[h_i(t) + \sum_k J_{ik} s_k(t))] \rangle_r \right] \right\}$$

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Exact algorithm: mean square error ~ 1/L

Weak- coupling limit:

$$\left\langle \left(J_{ij}^{calculated} - J_{ij}^{true} \right)^2 \right\rangle = \frac{1}{\left(1 - m_i^2 \right) L}$$

forward mean-field theory
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$$\beta\frac{\partial\Gamma(1)}{\partial m_{i}} = h_{i}(1) \qquad \mathsf{TAP}$$

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rescale $J_{ij} \longrightarrow \alpha J_{ij}$, expand Γ around $\alpha = 0$ and then set $\alpha = 1$

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial \hat{m}_i(t)} = ih_i[\hat{m}, m](t)$$

synchronous update

first order in
$$\alpha$$

 $m_i(t+1) = \tanh\left[h_i(t) + \sum_j J_{ij}m_j(t)\right]$
second order α
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asynchronous update

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Roudi and Hertz 2011, JStat

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TAP

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exact MF for fully asymmetric couplings

$$m_i(t) = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} \tanh\left[h_i(t-1) + \sum_j J_{ij}m_j(t-1) + x\sqrt{\Delta_i(t-1)}\right]$$
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$$\mathbf{J}^{\mathrm{MF}} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{C}^{-1}$$

 $C_{ii} = \langle \delta s_i(t) \delta s_j(t) \rangle \qquad D_{ii} = \langle \delta s_i(t+1) \delta s_j(t) \rangle$



MF and TAP tested on data generated from a kinetic Ising model:

L time steps, generated by a model with random couplings:

$$\langle J_{ij} \rangle = 0$$
 $\langle J_{ij}^2 \rangle = \frac{g^2}{N}$ (asymmetric Sherrington-Kirkpatrick model)

sinusoidal field applied to all spins







asynchronous update

randomly pick a spin at a time

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exact ML learning is has some interesting depends on whether you know the update times or not.

We can also marginalize the update times.

See Zeng, Alava, Aurell, Hertz, Roudi arXiv:1209.2401

MF learning can also done Zeng, Alava, Aurell, Mahmoudi PRE 2011

example application



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salamander retinal data

Electrode array in salamander retina (N = 40) (courtesy of Michael Berry, Princeton Univ)

recording time: 3180 sec

Retina was shown a 26.5-s "movie clip" 120 times

(each movie = 2650 10-ms time bins)
(also tried 16⅔ ms, 20 ms time bins)
size of data matrix for 10-ms bins: 40 x 318000

results based on Tyrcha, Roudi, Marsili and Hertz, Jstat 2013 in press



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independent neuron model with constant input



constant external input

probability that neuron *i* spikes at time *t*+1






Kinetic Ising model constant input





independent neuron model with time varying input



time varying external input

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independent neuron model with time varying input





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another way of seeing the insignificant of couplings



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- equilibrium Ising model and approximations for solving its inverse problem.
- kinetic Ising model and MF approximations for its inverse problem.
- can help us understand global activity in biological data.

- Bethe approximation for dynamics.
- hidden spins (Dunn and Roudi 2013, Tyrcha and Hertz 2013)
- going beyond one step memory
- continuous variables