

马氏链蒙特卡洛方法

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贝叶斯采样、推理

➤ 有未知归一化常数的目标分布

$$\rho^*(\theta) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\Phi_R(\theta)}$$

已知

未知

$$\Phi_R(\theta, y) = \frac{1}{2} \parallel \Sigma_{\eta}^{-\frac{1}{2}} (y - g(\theta)) \parallel^2 + \frac{1}{2} \parallel \Sigma_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\theta - r_0) \parallel^2$$

- 计算目标分布的期望、协方差等
- 计算目标函数的期望 $\mathbb{E}[f] = \int f(\theta) \rho^*(\theta) d\theta$
- 生成服从目标分布的样本 $\{\theta_j\} \sim \rho^*(\theta)$



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➤ 马氏链蒙特卡洛(Markov Chain Monte Carlo)方法

暴力网格搜索：假设 $N_\theta = 2$,

$$\theta_{i,j} = [-L + \frac{2(i-1)}{N-1} L, -L + \frac{2(j-1)}{N-1} L] \quad Z = \sum \rho(\theta_{i,j})$$

随机游走： $\theta_n \rightarrow \theta_{n+1}$ 概率分布 $\psi_I(\theta_n, \theta_{n+1})$

不变分布是目标分布

$$\rho^*(\theta) = \int \psi_I(\theta', \theta) \rho^*(\theta') d\theta'$$

遍历性质

$$\{\theta_n\}_{n \geq N} \sim \rho^*(\theta)$$



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► 马氏链

马氏核 : $p(\cdot, \cdot) : R^{N_\theta \times N_\theta} \rightarrow R$

$$- p(\cdot, \cdot) \geq 0$$

$$- \int p(\theta, \theta') d\theta' = 1$$

不变分布 ρ^* :

$$\int \rho^*(\theta') p(\theta', \theta) d\theta' = \rho^*(\theta)$$

马氏链 : $\{\theta_n\} \ n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\theta_0 \sim \rho_0(\theta)$$

$$\theta_{n+1} \sim p(\theta_n, \theta)$$

当 $\rho_0 = \rho^*$, 我们有 $\theta_n \sim \rho^*$



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马氏链采样

给定 $f: R^{N_\theta} \rightarrow R$, $Var_\rho [f] = 1$, 构造不变分布是 ρ 的马氏链 $\{\theta_n\}$, 我们定义

$$\rho_{\text{MCMC}}^N(f) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(\theta_n)$$

我们有

$$\mathbb{E}^{\theta_0 \sim \rho} \left[\rho_{\text{MCMC}}^N(f) - \mathbb{E}_\rho[f] \right] = 0$$

$$\mathbb{E}^{\theta_0 \sim \rho} \left[(\rho_{\text{MCMC}}^N(f) - \mathbb{E}_\rho[f])^2 \right] = \frac{\tau_N^2(f)}{N}$$

其中

$$\tau_N^2(f) = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \frac{N-n}{N} Cov [f(\theta^0), f(\theta^n)]$$



Metropolis-Hastings 算法

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马氏核：

$$\int p(\theta, \theta') d\theta' = 1$$

不变分布 ρ^* :

$$\int \rho^*(\theta') p(\theta', \theta) d\theta' = \rho^*(\theta)$$

$$\rho^*(\theta) = \int \rho^*(\theta) p(\theta, \theta') d\theta'$$

➤ 细致平衡

$$\rho^*(\theta') p(\theta', \theta) = \rho^*(\theta) p(\theta, \theta')$$



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➤ 细致平衡

$$\rho^*(\theta')p(\theta', \theta) = \rho^*(\theta)p(\theta, \theta')$$

$$\frac{\rho^*(\theta')}{\rho^*(\theta)} = \frac{p(\theta, \theta')}{p(\theta', \theta)}$$

➤ Metropolis-Hastings 算法

提议核(proposal) :

$$q(\cdot, \cdot) : R^{N_\theta \times N_\theta} \rightarrow R^+ \quad \int q(\theta, \theta') d\theta' = 1$$

接收概率(acceptance-rejection) :

不需要归一化常数

$$a(\theta, \theta') = \min \left\{ \frac{\rho^*(\theta')q(\theta', \theta)}{\rho^*(\theta)q(\theta, \theta')} , 1 \right\}$$



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提议核 : $q(\cdot, \cdot) : R^{N_\theta \times N_\theta} \rightarrow R^+$

修正 : $a(\theta, \theta') = \min \left\{ \frac{\rho^*(\theta') q(\theta', \theta)}{\rho^*(\theta) q(\theta, \theta')} , 1 \right\}$

给定 θ_n

- 采样 $\theta' \sim q(\theta_n, \theta')$

- 计算 $a(\theta_n, \theta')$

$$\theta_{n+1} = \begin{cases} \theta' & \text{以 } a(\theta_n, \theta') \text{ 的概率} \\ \theta_n & \text{以 } 1 - a(\theta_n, \theta') \text{ 的概率} \end{cases}$$

$$p_{\text{MH}}(\theta, \theta') = a(\theta, \theta') q(\theta, \theta')$$

$$p_{\text{MH}}(\theta, \theta) = q(\theta, \theta) + \int (1 - a(\theta, \theta')) q(\theta, \theta') d\theta' \delta(\theta)$$



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➤ 随机游走的Metropolis-Hastings 算法

$$q(\theta, \theta') = \mathcal{N}(\theta'; \theta, \delta^2 I)$$

$$q(\theta, \theta') = q(\theta', \theta) \quad a(\theta, \theta') = \min \left\{ \frac{\rho^*(\theta')}{\rho^*(\theta)} , 1 \right\}$$

希望 $a(\theta, \theta')$ 尽量大，以更大概率接收、移动



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➤ 重要性采样的Metropolis-Hastings 算法

$$q(\theta, \theta') = f(\theta')$$

$$a(\theta, \theta') = \min \left\{ \frac{\rho^*(\theta') f(\theta)}{\rho^*(\theta) f(\theta')} , 1 \right\}$$

目标 $f(\theta') \sim \rho^*(\theta')$, 比如: $f = \rho_{\text{prior}}$



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➤ Metropolis-Adjusted Langevin (MALA) 算法

$$\rho^*(\theta) \propto e^{-\Phi_R(\theta)}$$

梯度下降方法 : $\theta \rightarrow \theta - \epsilon \nabla_\theta \Phi_R(\theta)$

$$\Phi_R(\theta - \epsilon \nabla_\theta \Phi_R(\theta)) < \Phi_R(\theta) \quad \rho^*(\theta - \epsilon \nabla_\theta \Phi_R(\theta)) > \rho^*(\theta)$$

$$q(\theta, \theta') = \mathcal{N}(\theta'; \theta - \epsilon \nabla_\theta \Phi_R(\theta), \delta^2 I) \quad \delta^2 = 2\epsilon$$

$$a(\theta, \theta') = \min \left\{ \frac{\rho^*(\theta') \mathcal{N}(\theta; \theta' - \epsilon \nabla_\theta \Phi_R(\theta'), \delta^2 I)}{\rho^*(\theta) \mathcal{N}(\theta'; \theta - \epsilon \nabla_\theta \Phi_R(\theta), \delta^2 I)} , 1 \right\}$$



随机过程

Fokker Planck 方程

$(\theta_t)_{t \geq 0} \in R^d$ 满足 $d\theta_t = b(\theta_t, t)dt + \sigma(\theta_t, t)dB_t$, 若
 $\theta_t \sim \rho_t$, 那么

$$\dot{\rho}_t = -\nabla_\theta \cdot (b_t \rho_t) + \sum_i \sum_j \frac{\partial^2}{\partial_i \partial_j} [D_{ij} \rho_t]$$

其中 $D = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_t \sigma_t^T$



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➤ 有限状态空间

考虑有限状态空间 $S = \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$ 上的马氏链
马氏核对应了转移概率矩阵 $P \in R^{d \times d}$

$$P(i, j) \geq 0$$

$$\sum_j P(i, j) = 1$$

不变分布对应向量 $\rho^* \in R^d$ ，满足

$$\rho^{*T} P = \rho^{*T}$$

对于马氏链 $\theta_0 \sim \rho_0^T$ ，我们有

$$\theta_n \sim \rho_n^T = \rho_0^T P^n$$

$$\rho_{n+1}^T = \rho_n^T P$$



马氏链收敛性

有限状态马氏链的收敛性

对于有限状态空间 $S = \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$ 上的马氏链，假设转移概率矩阵 $P \in R^{d \times d}$ 满足

$$\min_{(i,j) \in S \times S} P(i,j) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{d}$$

那么存在唯一不变分布 $\rho \in R^d$ ，满足

$$\rho^T P = \rho^T$$

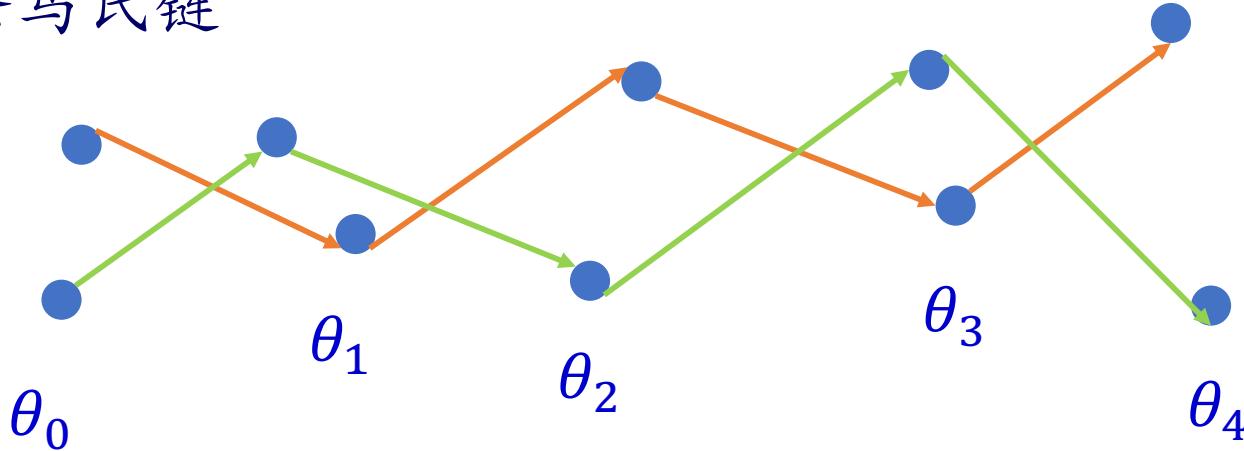
对于马氏链 $\{\theta_n\}$ ， $\theta_n \sim \rho_n$ ，我们有

$$\mathcal{D}_{TV}(\rho_n, \rho) \leq (1 - \epsilon)^n$$



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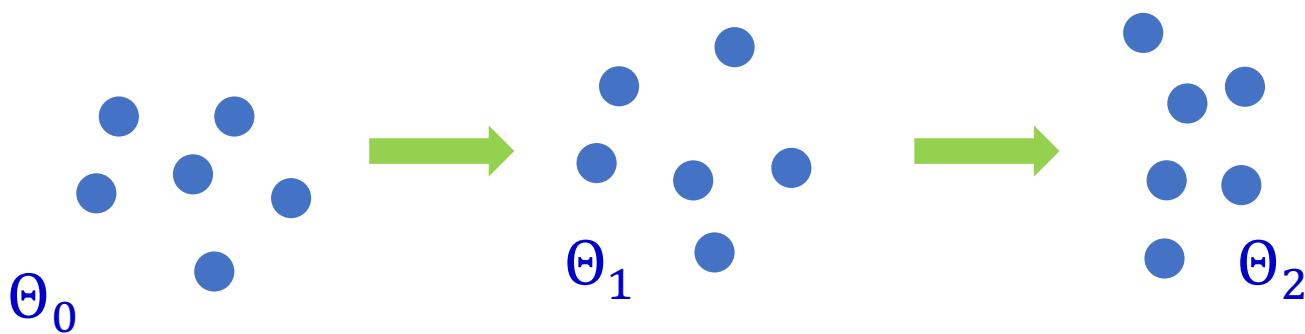
➤ 两条马氏链



➤ 交互粒子系统

$$\Theta_n = [\theta_n^1; \theta_n^2; \dots; \theta_n^J] \in R^{N_\theta} \otimes R^{N_\theta} \dots \otimes R^{N_\theta}$$

$$P^* = \rho^* \otimes \rho^* \dots \otimes \rho^*$$





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➤ 仿射不变马尔可夫链蒙特卡洛集合采样器

<https://emcee.readthedocs.io/en/stable/index.html>

emcee

emcee is an MIT licensed pure-Python implementation of Goodman & Weare's [Affine Invariant Markov chain Monte Carlo \(MCMC\) Ensemble sampler](#) and these pages will show you how to use it.

This documentation won't teach you too much about MCMC but there are a lot of resources available for that (try [this one](#)). We also [published a paper](#) explaining the emcee algorithm and implementation in detail.

emcee has been used in quite a few projects in the astrophysical literature and it is being actively developed on [GitHub](#).

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Basic Usage

If you wanted to draw samples from a 5 dimensional Gaussian, you would do something like:

```
import numpy as np
import emcee

def log_prob(x, ivar):
    return -0.5 * np.sum(ivar * x ** 2)

ndim, nwalkers = 5, 100
ivar = 1. / np.random.rand(ndim)
p0 = np.random.randn(nwalkers, ndim)

sampler = emcee.EnsembleSampler(nwalkers, ndim, log_prob, args=[ivar])
sampler.run_mcmc(p0, 1000)
```