Advanced Susceptibility Propagation

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INTRODUCTION

- Calculating mean values and covariances in Markov random fields (MRFs) is generally NP-hard problem.
- **Belief propagations** (BPs) are one of the most well-known approximate methods on MRFs.
- Combining BPs with linear response methods leads to susceptibility propagations (SusPs) that can give approximate values of covariances with a high degree of accuracy.
 (K. Tanaka, 2003; M. Welling & Y. W. The, 2004; M. Mézard & T. Mora, 2009)



Susceptibility propagations are techniques to compute approximate covariances on Markov random fields using belief propagations and linear response methods.

In this presentation, I develop a scheme of susceptibility propagations using concepts of a variance matching technique.

Susceptibility Propagation

On a given undirected graph G(V, E),

we define a graphical model (an Ising model) expressed by

$$P(S | h, J) = \frac{1}{Z(h, J)} \exp\left(\sum_{i \in V} h_i S_i + \sum_{(i, j) \in E} J_{ij} S_i S_j\right). \quad S \in \{+1, -1\}^n$$

Free Energy
$$F(h, J) \coloneqq -\ln Z(h, J)$$

The derivatives of the free energy give statistical quantities of the MRF:

$$\frac{\partial F(\boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J})}{\partial h_{i}} = -\sum_{s} S_{i} P(\boldsymbol{S} \mid \boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J}) \quad \text{means}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{2} F(\boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J})}{\partial h_{i} \partial h_{j}} = -\sum_{s} S_{i} S_{j} P(\boldsymbol{S} \mid \boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J}) + \left(\sum_{s} S_{i} P(\boldsymbol{S} \mid \boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J})\right) \left(\sum_{s} S_{j} P(\boldsymbol{S} \mid \boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J})\right)$$

$$\vdots \quad \text{covariances}$$

Belief Propagation (1)

I introduce a Belief propagation by a **Bethe free energy**.

Bethe Free Energy

 $\partial(i)$: set of nodes connecting to node *i*.

$$F_{\mathrm{B}}(\boldsymbol{m},\boldsymbol{h},\boldsymbol{J}) \coloneqq -\sum_{i \in V} h_{i}m_{i} - \sum_{(i,j) \in E} J_{ij}\xi_{ij} + \sum_{i \in V} \left(1 - \left|\partial(i)\right|\right) \sum_{\sigma_{i}=\pm 1} \frac{1 + m_{i}\sigma_{i}}{2} \ln \frac{1 + m_{i}\sigma_{i}}{2} + \sum_{(i,j) \in E} \sum_{\sigma_{i},\sigma_{j}=\pm 1} \frac{1 + m_{i}\sigma_{i} + m_{j}\sigma_{j} + \xi_{ij}\sigma_{i}\sigma_{j}}{4} \ln \frac{1 + m_{i}\sigma_{i} + m_{j}\sigma_{j} + \xi_{ij}\sigma_{i}\sigma_{j}}{4}$$

where

$$\xi_{ij} := \coth\left(2J_{ij}\right) \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \left(1 - m_i^2 - m_j^2\right)} \tanh\left(2J_{ij}\right) - 2m_i m_j \tanh\left(2J_{ij}\right)\right).$$

Bethe Approximation

The true free energy is approximated by minimizing the Bethe free energy w.r.t. m.

$$F(\boldsymbol{h},\boldsymbol{J}) \approx \min_{\boldsymbol{m}} F_{\mathrm{B}}(\boldsymbol{m},\boldsymbol{h},\boldsymbol{J})$$

Belief Propagation (2)

The minimum condition of the Bethe free energy is equivalent to a **message-passing rule** (equations of *effective fields*) of BP.

Message-Passing Rule

$$M_{i \to j} = \tanh^{-1} \left(\tanh \left(J_{ij} \right) \tanh \left(h_i + \sum_{k \in \partial(i) \setminus \{j\}} M_{k \to i} \right) \right) \qquad (i \to M_{j \to i} \to M_{k \to i})$$

Using the messages satisfying the message-passing rule, we obtain m that minimize the Bethe free energy as follows:

$$\hat{m}_i = \tanh\left(h_i + \sum_{j \in \partial(i)} M_{j \to i}\right)$$
 where $\hat{m} \coloneqq \arg\min_{m} F_{\mathrm{B}}(m, h, J).$

The quantities *m* given by these relations are approximations of the mean values:

$$\sum_{\mathbf{S}} S_i P(\mathbf{S} | \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{J}) = -\frac{\partial F(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{J})}{\partial h_i} \approx -\frac{\partial}{\partial h_i} \left(\min_{\mathbf{m}} F_{\mathrm{B}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{J}) \right) = \hat{\mathbf{m}}_i$$
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Susceptibility Propagation (1)

I define the covariant matrix by

$$\chi_{ij} \coloneqq \sum_{\boldsymbol{S}} S_i S_j P(\boldsymbol{S} \mid \boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J}) - \left(\sum_{\boldsymbol{S}} S_i P(\boldsymbol{S} \mid \boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J})\right) \left(\sum_{\boldsymbol{S}} S_j P(\boldsymbol{S} \mid \boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J})\right).$$

These quantities are sometime called susceptibilities.

Linear Response Relation

We approximate the susceptibilities using the Bethe free energy:

$$\chi_{ij} = -\frac{\partial^2 F(\boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J})}{\partial h_i \partial h_j} \approx -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial h_i \partial h_j} \left(\min_{\boldsymbol{m}} F_{\rm B}(\boldsymbol{m}, \boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J})\right) = \frac{\partial \hat{m}_i}{\partial h_j}$$

The SusP is a message-passing algorithm to compute $\hat{\chi}_{ij} \coloneqq \partial \hat{m}_i / \partial h_j$.

Susceptibility Propagation (2)

Message-Passing Rule of SusP

After the BP, we compute the following message-passing:

$$\hat{\chi}_{ij} = \left(1 - \hat{m}_i^2\right) \left(\delta_{ij} + \sum_{k \in \partial(i)} \eta_{k \to j,i}\right),$$
$$\eta_{i \to j,k} = \frac{\sinh\left(2J_{ij}\right) \left(\delta_{ik} + \sum_{l \in \partial(i) \setminus \{j\}} \eta_{l \to i,k}\right)}{\cosh\left(2J_{ij}\right) + \cosh\left(2h_i + 2\sum_{l \in \partial(i) \setminus \{j\}} M_{l \to i}\right)},$$

where $\eta_{i \to j,k} \coloneqq \partial M_{i \to j} / \partial h_k$.

Above equations are closed w.r.t. the approximate susceptibilities $\hat{\chi}_{ij}$.

The computational complexity of the SusP is O(|V||E|).

(with synchronous updating rule)

Susceptibility Propagation (3)

Summary of SusP

$$BP$$

$$\widehat{m}_{i \to j} = \tanh^{-1} \left(\tanh \left(J_{ij} \right) \tanh \left(h_i + \sum_{k \in \partial(i) \setminus \{j\}} M_{k \to i} \right) \right)$$

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$$SUSP$$

$$\eta_{i \to j,k} = \frac{\sinh \left(2J_{ij} \right) \left(\delta_{ij} + \sum_{k \in \partial(i) \setminus \{j\}} \eta_{l \to i,k} \right)}{\cosh \left(2J_{ij} \right) + \cosh \left(2h_i + 2\sum_{l \in \partial(i) \setminus \{j\}} M_{l \to i} \right)}$$

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Advanced Susceptibility Propagation

Extended Bethe Free Energy

$$\tilde{F}_{\rm B}(\boldsymbol{m},\boldsymbol{h},\boldsymbol{J},\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) \coloneqq F_{\rm B}(\boldsymbol{m},\boldsymbol{h},\boldsymbol{J}) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in V} \Lambda_i m_i^2$$

If $\Lambda_i > 0$, this additive term corresponds to the L_2 regularization.

Extended BP

The additive term changes the message-passing rule in the BP as

$$\begin{split} \tilde{M}_{i \to j} &= \tanh^{-1} \Bigg(\tanh \Big(J_{ij} \Big) \tanh \Bigg(h_i - \Lambda_i \tilde{m}_i + \sum_{k \in \partial(i) \setminus \{j\}} \tilde{M}_{k \to i} \Bigg) \Bigg), \\ \tilde{m}_i &= \tanh \Bigg(h_i - \Lambda_i \tilde{m}_i + \sum_{j \in \partial(i)} \tilde{M}_{j \to i} \Bigg) \quad \text{where} \quad \tilde{m} := \arg \min_m \tilde{F}_{\mathrm{B}} (m, h, J, \Lambda). \end{split}$$

For a given Λ , these equations are closed.

Advanced Susceptibility Propagation (2)

Extended SusP

The additive term changes the message-passing rule in the SusP as

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\chi}_{ij} &= \frac{1 - \tilde{m}_i^2}{1 + \Lambda_i \left(1 - \tilde{m}_i^2\right)} \Biggl(\delta_{ij} + \sum_{k \in \partial(i)} \tilde{\eta}_{k \to j,i} \Biggr), \\ \tilde{\eta}_{i \to j,k} &= \frac{\sinh\left(2J_{ij}\right) \Bigl(\delta_{ik} - \Lambda_i \tilde{\chi}_{ik} + \sum_{l \in \partial(i) \setminus \{j\}} \tilde{\eta}_{l \to i,k} \Bigr)}{\cosh\left(2J_{ij}\right) + \cosh\left(2h_i - 2\Lambda_i \tilde{m}_i + 2\sum_{l \in \partial(i) \setminus \{j\}} \tilde{M}_{l \to i} \Bigr)}, \end{split}$$

where $\hat{\chi}_{ij} \coloneqq \partial \tilde{m}_i / \partial h_j$ and $\tilde{\eta}_{i \to j,k} \coloneqq \partial \tilde{M}_{i \to j} / \partial h_k$.

For a given Λ , above message-passing rules are closed.

The computational complexity of the extended SusP is the same as the original SusP.

How to determine suitable values of Λ ?

Advanced Susceptibility Propagation (3)

Variance Matching

On binary MRFs, the relations

$$\chi_{ii} + \left(\sum_{\boldsymbol{S}} S_i P(\boldsymbol{S} \mid \boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J})\right)^2 = \sum_{\boldsymbol{S}} S_i^2 P(\boldsymbol{S} \mid \boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J}) = 1$$

are always hold.

However, the SusP no longer keeps the consistencies due to approximation. (M. Yasuda & K. Tanaka, 2007)

We determine values of Λ so as to satisfy the relations that are trivially hold on binary MRFs, say, match true variances and variances obtained through the SusP. Variance Matching !

This requirement corresponds to the conditions : $\tilde{\chi}_{ii} + \tilde{m}_i^2 = 1$.

This conditions hold by setting

$$\Lambda_{i} = \frac{1}{1 - \tilde{m}_{i}^{2}} \sum_{j \in \partial(i)} \tilde{\eta}_{j \to i,i}.$$

Algorithm of Advanced Susceptibility Propagation

$$\begin{split} \tilde{M}_{i \to j} \leftarrow \tanh^{-1} \left(\tanh \left(J_{ij} \right) \tanh \left(h_i - \Lambda_i \tilde{m}_i + \sum_{k \in \partial(i) \setminus \{j\}} \tilde{M}_{k \to i} \right) \right) \\ \tilde{m}_i \leftarrow \tanh \left(h_i - \Lambda_i \tilde{m}_i + \sum_{j \in \partial(i)} \tilde{M}_{j \to i} \right) \\ \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\chi}_{ij} \leftarrow & \frac{1 - \tilde{m}_i^2}{1 + \Lambda_i \left(1 - \tilde{m}_i^2\right)} \left(\delta_{ij} + \sum_{k \in \partial(i)} \tilde{\eta}_{k \to j,i} \right) & \text{Extended SusP} \\ \tilde{\eta}_{i \to j,k} \leftarrow & \frac{\sinh\left(2J_{ij}\right) \left(\delta_{ij} - \Lambda_i \tilde{\chi}_{ik} + \sum_{l \in \partial(i) \setminus \{j\}} \tilde{\eta}_{l \to i,k}\right)}{\cosh\left(2J_{ij}\right) + \cosh\left(2h_i - 2\Lambda_i \tilde{m}_i + 2\sum_{l \in \partial(i) \setminus \{j\}} \tilde{M}_{l \to i}\right)} \end{split}$$

$$\Lambda_i \leftarrow \frac{1}{1 - \tilde{m}_i^2} \sum_{j \in \partial(i)} \tilde{\eta}_{j \to i, i}.$$

Variance Matching

Overview of Advanced Susceptibility Propagation



The SusP and the A-SusP have the same computational cost.

The variance matching technique introduced here is known as the **diagonal trick method** in learning in inverse Ising problems. (H. J. Kappen & F. B. Rodríguez, 1998; T. Tanaka, 1998; M. Yasuda & K. Tanaka, 2009)

If one employs the naïve mean-field free energy instead of the Bethe free energy, the present framework gives **the adaptive TAP equation** (M. Opper & O. Winther, 2001).

The A-SusP is interpreted as an extension of the adaptive TAP approach.

Numerical Experiment (1)

Consider systems on the 4 × 4 square grid.

The parameters h_i and J_{ij} are independently drawn from distributions $N(0, 0.1^2)$ and $N(0, J^2)$, respectively. N(a, b): Gaussian with mean a and variance b.





Numerical Experiment (2)

Next, consider systems on the fully-connected graph with 16 vertices.

The parameters h_i and J_{ij} are independently drawn from distributions $N(0, 0.1^2)$ and $N(0, J^2/n)$, respectively.



CONCLUSION

We have proposed the improved SusP algorithm.

The new SusP has the same computational cost as the conventional SusP.

Since the A-SusP has a feedback scheme to the BP, it improves not only covariances but means.



Thank you for your kindly attentions !



The proposed method is strong for both dense and sparse systems !

What are Λ ?

> The parameters Λ force $\langle S_i^2 \rangle = \chi_{ii} - m_i^2$,

obtained through susceptibility propagations, to be one.

> The condition for Λ can be also interpreted as a *Hessian matching*.

Introduction of Gibbs Free Energy (GFE)

$$H(S) \coloneqq -\sum_{i \in V} h_i S_i - \sum_{(i,j) \in E} J_{ij} S_i S_j, \quad S \in \{+1, -1\}^n$$

$$G(\boldsymbol{m}) \coloneqq \operatorname{extr}_{\{\boldsymbol{\lambda},\boldsymbol{\gamma}\}} \sup_{Q} \left\{ \sum_{S} H(S)Q(S) + \sum_{S} Q(S) \ln Q(S) - \boldsymbol{\gamma} \left(\sum_{S} Q(S) - 1 \right) \right.$$
$$\left. - \sum_{i \in V} \lambda_i \left(\sum_{S} S_i Q(S) - m_i \right) \right\}$$
$$= - \sum_{i \in V} h_i m_i + \max_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}} \left\{ \sum_{i \in V} \lambda_i m_i + F(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{J}) \right\}.$$

Properties of Gibbs Free Energy

> minimum of the GFE is equal to the free energy,

> values of m that minimize the GFE are equal to exact magnetizations of the original Ising model:

$$-\ln Z(\boldsymbol{h}, \boldsymbol{J}) = \min_{\boldsymbol{m}} G(\boldsymbol{m}), \ \langle \boldsymbol{S} \rangle = \arg\min_{\boldsymbol{m}} G(\boldsymbol{m}).$$

Approximate Gibbs Free Energy

By using an approximation, for example the Bethe approximation, we can approximate the exact GFE:

$$G(\boldsymbol{m}) \approx G_{\mathrm{app}}(\boldsymbol{m}).$$

And, let us extend the approximate GFE as

$$\hat{G}_{app}(\boldsymbol{m},\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) \approx G_{app}(\boldsymbol{m}) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in V} \Lambda_i m_i^2$$

Hessian Matrices of Gibbs Free Energies

Let us define Hessian matrices of the exact GFE and the approximate GFE as

$$\left[G(\boldsymbol{m})\right]_{ij} \coloneqq \frac{\partial^2 G(\boldsymbol{m})}{\partial m_i \partial m_j}, \quad \left[\hat{G}_{app}(\boldsymbol{m}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda})\right]_{ij} \coloneqq \frac{\partial^2 \hat{G}_{app}(\boldsymbol{m}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda})}{\partial m_i \partial m_j}$$

We want to find optimal values of Λ which make the Hessian matrix of approximate GFE the best approximation of that of exact GFE:

$$\min_{\Lambda} \left(\text{distance between } G(m) \text{ and } \hat{G}_{app}(m,\Lambda) \right)$$

A Measure of *Similarity* of Matrices

Given two (positive definite and symmetric) matrices, *A* and *B*, let us measure a similarity between these matrices, using a *Kullback-Leibler divergence* (KLD), as

$$D(\boldsymbol{A} \| \boldsymbol{B}) \coloneqq \int N_0(\boldsymbol{x} | \boldsymbol{A}) \ln \frac{N_0(\boldsymbol{x} | \boldsymbol{A})}{N_0(\boldsymbol{x} | \boldsymbol{B})} \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x},$$

where $N_0(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{A})$ is a multivariate Gaussian

$$N_0(\boldsymbol{x} | \boldsymbol{A}) \coloneqq \sqrt{\frac{\det \boldsymbol{A}}{(2\pi)^n}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{x}\right).$$

Properties of the KLD

 $D(\boldsymbol{A} \parallel \boldsymbol{B}) \ge 0, \ D(\boldsymbol{A} \parallel \boldsymbol{B}) = 0 \text{ iff } \boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{B}.$

Let us regard values of Λ , which minimize the KLD between the Hessian matrices, give the best approximation of the Hessian matrix of exact GFE:

$$\min_{\Lambda} \left(\text{distance between } G(m) \text{ and } \hat{G}_{\text{app}}(m, \Lambda) \right)$$

$$\approx \min_{\Lambda} D(G(m) \| \hat{G}_{\text{app}}(m, \Lambda))$$

The minimum condition of above KLD is equivalent to the condition for Λ in the proposed framework.