

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

Note
$$Z[\lambda]$$
 can be computed by DP (no closed loops)



Problem 1. Compute $P(\mathbf{d} \mid \lambda) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{h} \mid \lambda)$ This can be computed by DP (sum) If closed loops, approximated by BP (sum-product)

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

Problem 3. Learning λ

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

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

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



EM with Free Energy

Introduce distribution $Q_m(\mathbf{h}^m)$

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

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

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

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



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

$$(\mathbf{A}) \ Q_m^{t+1}(\mathbf{h}^m) = P(\mathbf{h}^m \mid \mathbf{d}^m, \boldsymbol{\lambda}^t)$$

(A) How to compute these update rules if $P(\mathbf{h}^m, \mathbf{d}^m \mid \lambda^t) = \frac{e^{\lambda \cdot \phi(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{h})}}{Z[\lambda]}$?

$$P(\mathbf{h}^{m} \mid \mathbf{d}^{m}, \lambda^{t}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{h}^{m}, \mathbf{d}^{m} \mid \lambda^{t})}{P(\mathbf{d}^{m} \mid \lambda^{t})}$$
where
$$P(\mathbf{d}^{m} \mid \lambda^{t}) = \frac{1}{Z[\lambda]} \sum_{\mathbf{h}^{m}} e^{\lambda \cdot \phi(\mathbf{d}^{m}, \mathbf{h}^{m})}$$

Hence,
$$P(\mathbf{h}^m \mid \mathbf{d}^m, \lambda^t) = \underbrace{\sum_{\mathbf{h}^m} e^{\lambda \cdot \phi(\mathbf{d}^m, \mathbf{h}^m)}}_{\mathbf{DP(sum)}}$$
 This term can be directly computed by

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



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

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 $\mathbf{d}^m \& Q_m(\cdot)$) are equal to the statistics of the model

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