Bayesian inference





How to compute \hat{x} ?

 $P(x|y) \propto P(y|x) P(x)$



$$-\log P(x|y) = \frac{(y-x)^2}{2\sigma_n^2} + \frac{(x-\mu_x)^2}{2\sigma_x^2} + \text{const.}$$

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\log P(x|y) = -\frac{(y-x)}{\sigma_n^2} + \frac{(x-\mu_x)}{\sigma_x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x} = \frac{\sigma_x^2 y + \sigma_n^2 \mu_x}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_n^2}$$

Wiener filter

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Figure 1. Histograms of a mid-frequency subband in an octave-bandwidth wavelet decomposition for two infferent images. Left: The "Einstein" image. Right: A white noise image with uniform pdf.

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Sparse coding model



Inference:
$$P(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{I}; \mathbf{\Phi}) \propto P(\mathbf{I}|\mathbf{a}; \mathbf{\Phi}) P(\mathbf{a})$$

 $\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{a}} |\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{a}|^2 + \lambda \sum_{i} C(a_i)$
Learning: $\hat{\mathbf{\Phi}} = \arg\max_{\mathbf{\Phi}} \langle \log P(\mathbf{I}|\mathbf{\Phi}) \rangle$
 $P(\mathbf{I}|\mathbf{\Phi}) = \int P(\mathbf{I}|\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{\Phi}) P(\mathbf{a}) d\mathbf{a}$

Sparse coding energy function



Sparse coding model

$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n}$

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \int p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s}) \, p_s(\mathbf{s}) \, d\mathbf{s}$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s}) \propto e^{-\frac{|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}|^2}{2\sigma_n^2}}$$

$$p_s(\mathbf{s}) \propto e^{-\sum_i C(s_i)}$$

Objective for learning

 $\langle \log p(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$

Gradient ascent yields:

$$\Delta \mathbf{A} \propto \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{A}} \langle \log p(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$$
$$= \left\langle \int [\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{s}] \mathbf{s}^T p(\mathbf{s} | \mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{s} \right\rangle$$

Inference

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{s}} p(\mathbf{s}|\mathbf{x})$$

$$= \arg \min_{\mathbf{s}} -\log p(\mathbf{s}|\mathbf{x})$$

$$= \arg \min_{\mathbf{s}} \left[\frac{\lambda_n}{2} |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{s}|^2 + \sum_i C(s_i) \right]$$

Gradient descent yields:

$$\dot{\mathbf{s}} \propto \lambda_n \left[\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{G} \, \mathbf{s}
ight] - \mathbf{z}(\mathbf{s})$$

where $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{x}$, $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$, $z_i = C'(s_i)$

Approximate learning rule

Instead of

$$\Delta \mathbf{A} \propto \left\langle \int [\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{s}] \mathbf{s}^T p(\mathbf{s} | \mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{s} \right\rangle$$

Use

$$\Delta \mathbf{A} \propto \left\langle \left[\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A} \, \hat{\mathbf{s}}
ight] \, \hat{\mathbf{s}}^T
ight
angle$$

Special case

• No noise

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}$$

• Invertible **A** matrix

$$s = A^{-1}x$$

Special case

Thus $p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s}) = \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s})$

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \int \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{s}) p_s(\mathbf{s}) d\mathbf{s}$$
$$= p_s(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x}) / |\det \mathbf{A}|$$

$$\log p(\mathbf{x}) = -\sum_{i} C(s_{i}) - \log \det \mathbf{A}$$



Pre-multiplying by $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^{T}$ (natural gradient) yields:

$$\Delta \mathbf{A} \propto \langle \mathbf{A} \mathbf{z} \mathbf{s}^T - \mathbf{A} \rangle$$
$$= \langle [\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{z})] \mathbf{s}^T - \mathbf{A} \rangle$$

The "Independent Components" of Natural Scenes are Edge Filters

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First-order Markov process ('Kalman filter')



Linear generative model:

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{w}_{t-1}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{n}_t$$

Prediction:

