

INDEPENDENT COMPONENTS ANALYSIS

From the basic setup we have

$$\mathbf{z} = G(WA\mathbf{u})$$

So that conversely,

$$\mathbf{u} = A^{-1}W^{-1}G^{-1}(\mathbf{z}) \quad (1)$$

$$= \Psi(\mathbf{z}) \quad (2)$$

Now what we should have remembered from probability theory and linear algebra is that

$$p(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{u})}{|\det(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{u}))|}$$

where the RHS is evaluated at $\mathbf{u} = \Psi(\mathbf{z})$.

Now the entropy of \mathbf{z} is given by

$$h(\mathbf{z}) = -E[\log p(\mathbf{z})] \quad (3)$$

$$= -E \left[\log \left(\frac{p(\mathbf{u})}{|\det(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{u}))|} \right) \right] \quad (4)$$

$$= -KL_{p(\mathbf{u})|||\det J|} \quad (5)$$

$$J_{ij} = \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial u_j}$$

but this can be expressed, using $\mathbf{z} = G(WA\mathbf{u})$ as

$$J_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial y_i} \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial u_j} \quad (6)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial y_i} w_{ik} a_{kj} \quad (7)$$

So that finally,

$$J = DWA$$

where D is the diagonal matrix

$$D = \text{diag} \left(\frac{\partial z_1}{\partial y_1}, \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial y_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial z_m}{\partial y_m} \right)$$

Now we are ready for the algorithm. Recall that

$$h(\mathbf{z}) = -E \left[\log \left(\frac{p(\mathbf{u})}{|\det(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{u}))|} \right) \right]$$

So that

$$h(\mathbf{z}) = E \left[\log \left(\frac{|\det(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{u}))|}{p(\mathbf{u})} \right) \right]$$

Thus *maximizing* entropy is equivalent to *maximizing* $\log(|\det(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{u}))|)$.

So lets do this. Let $\Phi = \log(|\det(\mathbf{J})|)$. Then since $J = DWA$,

$$\Phi = \log |\det(A)| + \log |\det(W)| + \sum_{i=1}^m \log \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial y_i}$$

Now the only free parameters are W so we want to find the W that maximize $\log(|\det(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{u}))|)$.

So we'll change W by

$$\Delta W = \eta \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial W}$$

Then

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial W} = W^{-T} + \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \log \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial y_i} \quad (8)$$

$$= W^{-T} + (\mathbf{1} - 2\mathbf{z})\mathbf{x}^T \quad (9)$$

The last step uses the fact that

$$z_i = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-y_i}}$$

Almost done! The only issue remaining is that we don't want to evaluate W^{-T} each time.

The solution is to post multiply by $W^T W$. Then we have

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial W} = I + (\mathbf{1} - 2\mathbf{z})\mathbf{y}^T W$$