

Vector Monte Carlo estimators: dual presentations and optimization

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$$\phi_i(x) = \sum_{j=1}^m \int_X k_{ij}(x, y) \phi_j(y) dy + h_i(x) \quad (1)$$

or $\Phi = \mathbf{K}\Phi + H$, where $H^T = (h_1, \dots, h_m)$, $\mathbf{K} \in [L_\infty \rightarrow L_\infty]$,
 $\Phi^T = (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_m)$, $\|H\|_{L_\infty} = \text{vrai} \sup_{i,x} |h_i(x)|$.

Integration with respect to Lebesgue measure in κ -dimensional Euclidean space X .

Let us suppose that spectral radius $\lambda(\mathbf{K}) < 1$ and

$$\Phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{K}^n H. \quad (2)$$

Since

$$\lambda(\mathbf{K}) = \underline{\lim} \|\mathbf{K}^n\|^{1/n} = \inf \|\mathbf{K}^n\|^{1/n},$$

then the Neumann series (2) is convergent if $\|\mathbf{K}^{n_0}\| < 1$ for some $n_0 \geq 1$. Let us note that

$$\|\mathbf{K}\| = \sup_{x,i} \sum_{j=1}^m \int |k_{ij}(x, y)| dy.$$

Let us consider Markov chain $\{x_n\}(n = 0, \dots, N)$, transition density $p(x, y)$ and $p(x) = 1 - \int_X p(x, y)dy \geq 0$ – probability of termination at the point x . Here N is the number of the state at which the trajectory terminates (i.e., the termination moment), $x_0 \equiv x$.

Vector collision estimator

$$\xi_x = H(x) + \sum_{n=1}^N Q_n H(x_n),$$

$$Q_0 = I, \quad Q_{n+1} = Q_n K(x_n, x_{n+1})/p(x_n, x_{n+1}), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots,$$

where I – unity matrix, $K(x, y)$ – matrix with elements $\{k_{ij}(x, y)\}, (i, j = 1, \dots, m)$.

$$\xi_x = H(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Delta_n Q_n H(x_n) \quad \text{and} \quad E(\Delta_n Q_n H(x_n)) = (\mathbf{K}^n H)(x)$$

under condition $p(x, y) > 0$, if $\sum_{i,j=1}^m |k_{ij}(x, y)| > 0$.

In accordance with $\Phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{K}^n H$ and $\rho(\mathbf{K}_1) < 1$ we have $E\xi_x = \Phi(x)$.

Here $\mathbf{K}_1 = K_1(x, y)$ – matrix with elements $\{|k_{ij}(x, y)|\}, (i, j = 1, \dots, m)$.

Covariance matrix for vector collision estimator

In [7] there is the equation for covariance matrix $\Psi(x) = \mathbb{E}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_x \boldsymbol{\xi}_x^\top)$:

$$\Psi(x) = \chi(x) + \int_X \frac{K(x, y) \Psi(y) K^\top(x, y)}{p(x, y)} dy, \quad (3)$$

or $\Psi = \chi + \mathbf{K}_p \Psi$, where $\chi = H\Phi^\top + \Phi H^\top - HH^\top$ on the assumption that $\Psi \in \mathbf{L}_\infty$. The space \mathbf{L}_∞ of matrix-value function with norm $\|\Psi\| = \text{vrai sup}_{i,j,x} |\Psi_{i,j}(x)|$.

$$\boldsymbol{\xi}_x = H(x) + \delta_x Q(x, y) \boldsymbol{\xi}_y, \quad (4)$$

where $Q(x, y) = K(x, y)/p(x, y)$ and δ_x – non-termination indicator in $x \rightarrow y$.

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\xi}_x \boldsymbol{\xi}_x^\top &= H(x) H^\top(x) + \delta_x q(x, y) \boldsymbol{\xi}_y H^\top(x) + \\ &\quad + \delta_x H(x) \boldsymbol{\xi}_y^\top q^\top(x, y) + \delta_x q(x, y) \boldsymbol{\xi}_y \boldsymbol{\xi}_y^\top q^\top(x, y) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Partial averaging (5) with respect to y and δ_x leads to (3).

But it is possible that $\|\Psi\| = +\infty$ even if $\lambda(\mathbf{K}_p) < 1$

THEOREM 1 *If $\lambda(\mathbf{K}_1) < 1$ and $\lambda(\mathbf{K}_{p,1}) < 1$ then $\Psi(x) = \mathbb{E}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_x \boldsymbol{\xi}_x^\top)$ is the solution of the (3) and $\Psi \in \mathbf{L}_\infty$ ($\mathbf{K}_1 = K_1(x, y)$ with elements $\{|k_{ij}(x, y)|\}$, $(i, j = 1, \dots, m)$)*

Dual presentation for the second moments of the vector collision estimators

$$I = (F, \Phi) = \int_X F^\top(x) \Phi(x) dx,$$

where $F^\top(x) = (f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x))$ and $\|F^\top\|_{L_1} = \sum_{j=1}^m \int_X |f_j(x)| dx < \infty$. Let the point $x_0 \sim \pi(x)$ and $\pi(x) \neq 0$ if $F^\top(x) \Phi(x) \neq 0$. Then

$$I = \mathbb{E} \left\{ \frac{F^\top(x_0)}{\pi(x_0)} \boldsymbol{\xi}_{x_0} \right\} = \mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{F^\top(x_0)}{\pi(x_0)} Q_n H(x_n) \right\} = \mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^N H^\top(x_n) Q_n^\top \frac{F(x_0)}{\pi(x_0)} \right\}.$$

Random vector weights

$$Q_n^{(\top)} = Q_n^\top F(x_0) \pi(x_0), \quad Q_n^\top = [K^\top(x_{n-1}, x_n) / p(x_{n-1}, x_n)] Q_{n-1}^\top.$$

$$\zeta = F^\top(x_0) \boldsymbol{\xi}_{x_0} / \pi(x_0) = \sum_{n=0}^N H^\top(x_n) Q_n^{(\top)} F^\top / \pi(x_0), \quad (6)$$

$$I = \mathbb{E} \zeta = (\Phi^*, H), \text{ where } \Phi^* = \mathbf{K}^* \Phi^* + F \text{ [2]}$$

$$\mathbb{E}\zeta^2 = \mathbb{E}\{F^\top(x_0)\boldsymbol{\xi}_{x_0}\boldsymbol{\xi}_{x_0}^\top F(x_0)/\pi^2(x_0)\} = \mathbb{E}\{F^\top(x_0)\Psi(x_0)F(x_0)/\pi^2(x_0)\}. \quad (7)$$

In particular $D\zeta < +\infty$ if $\lambda(\mathbf{K}_{p,1}) < 1$ ($\Psi = \chi + \mathbf{K}_p\Psi$) and $F^\top(x)/\pi(x) \in L_1$.

For dual presentation we insert $\Psi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{K}_p^n \chi$, $\chi = H\Phi^\top + \Phi H^\top - HH^\top$ to (7).

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{F^\top(x_0)K(x_0, x_1)}{\pi(x_0)p(x_0, x_1)} \cdots \frac{K(x_{n-1}, x_n)}{p(x_{n-1}, x_n)} H(x_n) \right] \times \left[H^\top(x_n)K^\top(x_{n-1}, x_n) \cdots K^\top(x_0, x_1) \frac{F(x_0)}{\pi(x_0)} \right] \\ &= \left[H^\top(x_n) \frac{K^\top(x_{n-1}, x_n)}{p(x_{n-1}, x_n)} \cdots \frac{K^\top(x_0, x_1)}{p(x_0, x_1)} \frac{F(x_0)}{\pi(x_0)} \right] \times \left[\frac{F^\top(x_0)}{\pi(x_0)} K(x_0, x_1) \cdots K(x_{n-1}, x_n) H(x_n) \right] \\ & \mathbb{E}\zeta^2 = \int_X (H^\top(x)\tilde{\psi}(x)\Phi(x) + \Phi^\top(x)\tilde{\psi}(x)H(x) - H^\top(x)\tilde{\psi}(x)H(x)) dx, \quad (8) \end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{\psi}$ – Neumann series for

$$\tilde{\psi}(x) = \int_X \frac{K^\top(y, x)\tilde{\psi}(y)K(y, x)}{p(y, x)} dy + \frac{F(x)F^\top(x)}{\pi(x)} \quad (9)$$

or $\tilde{\psi} = \tilde{\mathbf{K}}_p \tilde{\psi} + FF^\top/\pi$.

Here $\tilde{\psi}$ – some covariation function. Therefore $\tilde{\psi}_{ii}(x) \geq 0$, $|\tilde{\psi}_{ij}(x)| \leq (\tilde{\psi}_{ii}(x)\tilde{\psi}_{jj}(x))^{1/2}$

$$\tilde{\psi}_{ii}(x) \leq \int_X \frac{(|K^T(y, x)|\tilde{\chi}(y))_{ii}^2}{p(y, x)} dy + \frac{F_i^2(x)}{\pi(x)},$$

where $\tilde{\chi}$ – vector with components $(\tilde{\psi}_{ii})^{1/2}$.

$$\tilde{\psi}_{ii}(x) \leq \int_X \frac{\left(\sum_{j=1}^m |k_{ji}(y, x)|(\tilde{\psi}_{jj}(y))^{1/2}\right)^2}{p(y, x)} dy + \frac{F_i^2(x)}{\pi(x)} \leq \int_X \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m k_{ji}^2(y, x) \sum_{j=1}^m \tilde{\psi}_{jj}(y)}{p(y, x)} dy + \frac{F_i^2(x)}{\pi(x)}$$

Therefore (see [7], Lemma 1.1) we have

$$\bar{\tilde{\psi}}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m \tilde{\psi}_{ii}(x) \leq g(x), \quad g(x) = \int_X \frac{\bar{k}^2(y, x)g(y)}{p(y, x)} dy + \frac{\bar{f}^2(x)}{\pi(x)}, \quad (10)$$

and

$$\bar{k}^2(y, x) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m k_{ji}^2(y, x), \quad \bar{f}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m F_i^2(x).$$

The majorant mean-square error minimization of the global solution estimator (histogram type)

$$\Phi^* = \mathbf{K}^* \Phi^* + F, \quad \Phi_i^*(x) = \sum_{j=1}^m \int_X k_{ji}(y, x) \Phi_j^*(y) dy + F_i(x).$$

To construct an estimator for Φ^* of histogram type we use

$$H_r^{(i,s)}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & r \neq i, \\ h_s(x) & r = i. \end{cases} \quad h_s(x) = \begin{cases} 1/\text{mes}(D_s), & x \in D_s, \\ 0 & x \in X \setminus D_s. \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

for some space partition $\{D_s\}_{s=1,2,\dots}$ of bounded $X \in \mathbb{R}^k$. We have

$$(\Phi^*, H^{(i,s)}) = \int_{D_s} \Phi_i^*(x) dx / \text{mes}(D_s).$$

Vector collision estimator (6) we will define here as $\zeta^{(i,s)}$ and the solution of

$$\phi_i(x) = \sum_{j=1}^m \int_X k_{ij}(x, y) \phi_j(y) dy + h_i(x)$$

as $\Phi^{(i,s)}$.

Let $\Delta = \max_s \text{mes } D_s$. From the expression (8) we obtain that if $\|\tilde{\psi}(x)\| < c < \infty$ we have $E(\zeta^{(i,s)})^2 = O(\Delta^{-1})$ for $\Delta \rightarrow 0$ and $E\zeta^{(i,s)} \equiv \Phi_i^*(x_s^{(i)}) \equiv O(1)$. Here $x_s^{(i)}$ – some point in D_s and we assume that $\Phi_i^*(x)$ are continuous in D_s , $i = 1, 2, \dots, m, s = 1, 2, \dots$.

$$D\zeta^{(i,s)} \rightarrow E(\zeta^{(i,s)})^2$$

If $K(y, x)$ sectionally continuous with respect to x in X for some bounded regular partition we have $\Phi_i(x_s) \asymp H_r^{(i,s)}(x)$ under $\Delta \rightarrow 0$ and

$$D\zeta^{(i,s)} \sim (\tilde{\psi}_{ii}, h_s^2) = \tilde{\psi}_{ii}(x_s^{(i)})[\text{mes } D_s]^{-1}, \quad (12)$$

if $\tilde{\psi}_{ii}(x)$ is continuous in D_s .

Let as suppose that X is partitioned by rectangular lattice and $\Delta = h^\kappa$.

$$|\Phi_i^*(x) - E\tilde{\Phi}_i^*(x)|^2 = c_i(x)h^2 + o(h^2), \quad c_i(x) < c < +\infty, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad (13)$$

where $c = [\sup_{x,i} |\text{grad } \Phi_i^*(x)|]^2$ and $\tilde{\Phi}^*(x)$ – approximate estimator of $\Phi(x)$ with the use of $\zeta^{(i,s)}$.

The problem of convergence $\tilde{\Phi}^*$ to Φ^* we will study in some metric $B^2(\Phi^*, \tilde{\Phi}^*) = \mathbb{E} \|\Phi^* - \tilde{\Phi}^*\|_{L(X)}^2$ where $L(X)$ – proper Banach space because

$$P(\|\Phi^* - \tilde{\Phi}^*\| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \mathbb{E} \|\Phi^* - \tilde{\Phi}^*\|^2 / \varepsilon^2, \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let us define } B^2(\Phi^*, \tilde{\Phi}^*) &= \sum_{i=1}^m \int_X \rho^2(x) \mathbb{E} [\Phi_i^*(x) - \tilde{\Phi}_i^*(x)]^2 dx = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \int_X \rho^2(x) D\tilde{\Phi}_i^*(x) dx + \sum_{i=1}^m \int_X \rho^2(x) [\Phi_i^*(x) - \mathbb{E}\tilde{\Phi}_i^*(x)]^2 dx, \end{aligned}$$

where $0 \leq \rho(x) \leq c_\rho < +\infty$. Under (12) and (13) and $h \rightarrow \infty$

$$B^2(\Phi^*, \tilde{\Phi}^*) = O\left(C_v h^2 + \frac{d}{nh^\kappa}\right), \quad (14)$$

$$\text{where } C_v = \sum_{i=1}^m \int_X \rho^2(x) c_i(x) dx, \quad d = \sum_{i=1}^m \int_X \rho^2(x) \tilde{\psi}_{ii}(x) dx = \overline{\tilde{\psi} \rho^2}$$

and n – amount of Markov chain sampling .

$$S = nt \rightarrow \min_{n,h}, \text{ under condition } C_v h^2 + \frac{d}{nh^\kappa} = \delta^2. \quad (15)$$

Here δ – demanded error and t – average cost of the statistical experiment

Solution $h^* = \left[\frac{\kappa}{(2+\kappa)C_v} \right]^{1/2} \delta$, $n^* = (d(2+\kappa)[(2+\kappa)C_v/\kappa]^{\kappa/2})/2\delta^{2+\kappa}$ and

$$S^* = t \frac{d(2+\kappa)[(2+\kappa)C_v/\kappa]^{\kappa/2}}{2\delta^{2+\kappa}}. \quad (16)$$

Problem: minimize $d = \overline{\tilde{\psi}\rho^2}$ or its majorant $\int_X g(x)\rho^2(x)dx = \overline{g\rho^2}$ by proper choice of the $p(y, x)$ and $\pi(x)$.

On the basis of the (10) we have

$$\overline{g\rho^2} = \int_X \left(\int_X \frac{\bar{k}^2(y, x)\rho^2(x)dx}{p(y, x)\rho^2(y)} \right) \rho^2(y)g(y)dy + \int_X \frac{\bar{f}^2(x)\rho^2(x)}{\pi(x)}dx. \quad (17)$$

An assumption is that $\overline{g\rho^2} \rightarrow \min$ if $\overline{K}\rho \equiv q_v\rho$ (here ρ – main eigenfunction of the integral operator \overline{K} with kernel $\bar{k}(y, x) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m k_{ji}^2(y, x) \right)^{1/2}$) and

$$p_\rho(y, x) = \frac{\bar{k}(y, x)\rho(x)}{q_v\rho(x')}, \quad q_\rho(y) = \int_X \bar{k}(y, x)\rho(x)dx = [\overline{K}\rho](y) = q_v\rho(y). \quad (18)$$

THEOREM 2 *Let $\bar{k}(y, x)\rho(x)$ and $\bar{f}(x)\rho(x)$ are sectionally continuous and bounded for given finite partition of X ,*

$$\rho(x) < c < \infty, \quad \bar{k}(y, x)\rho(x) \geq \varepsilon > 0, \quad q_v = \lambda(\overline{K}) < 1, \quad \text{and} \quad \rho \equiv q_v\overline{K}\rho.$$

$$\text{Then for } p_\rho(y, x) \text{ and } \pi_\rho(x) = \bar{f}(x)\rho(x) / \int_X \bar{f}(x)\rho(x)dx \quad (19)$$

variable $\overline{g\rho^2}$ is minimum and

$$\overline{g\rho^2} = C_v(1 - q_v^2)^{-1}, \quad C_v = \int_X \bar{f}^2(x)\rho^2(x) / \pi_\rho(x)dx = \left(\int_X \bar{f}(x)\rho(x)dx \right)^2.$$

Corollary *If $\rho \equiv 1$ and $\int_X \bar{k}(y, x)dx \equiv q_v$ then $p(y, x) = \bar{k}(y, x)q_v^{-1}$.*

Comparison between scalar and vector algorithms

Let us introduce additional discrete random parameter $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

System (1) can be rewritten as one equation

$$\phi(i, x) = \sum_{j=1}^m \int_X k((i, x), (j, y)) \phi(j, y) dy + h(i, x), \quad (20)$$

or $\phi = K\phi + h$. Here $k((i, x), (j, y)) = k_{ij}(x, y)$, $h(i, x) = h_i(x)$ and $\phi(i, x) = \phi_i(x)$.

Markov chain $(i_0, x_0), (i_1, x_1), \dots, (i_N, x_N)$, Density distribution $p_{ij}(x, y) = p((i, x), (j, y))$ for transition $(i, x) \rightarrow (j, y)$ in Markov chain is defined as

$$P(i \rightarrow j|x) = p_{ij}(x) = \int_X p_{ij}(x, y) dy, \quad \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}(x) = q_i(x) \leq 1, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, m.$$

Variable $p_i(x) = 1 - q_i(x)$ is termination trajectory probability under transition from (i, x) . If the event $i \rightarrow j$ is true then the next transition probability is

$$r_{ij}(x, y) = p_{ij}(x, y)/q_i(x).$$

Scalar collision estimator

$$\xi_{(i,x)} = h(i, x) + \delta_{(i,x)} q((i, x), (j, y)) \xi_{(j,y)}, \quad (21)$$

where

$$q((i, x), (j, y)) = k((i, x), (j, y)) / p((i, x), (j, y))$$

and $\delta_{(i,x)}$ – indicator of non-termination

$$P(\delta_{(i,x)} = 1) = q_i(x), \quad P(\delta_{(i,x)} = 0) = 1 - q_i(x).$$

Conditions of unbiasedness

$$p((i, x), (j, y)) \neq 0, \quad \text{если} \quad k((i, x), (j, y)) \neq 0 \quad \forall (i, x), (j, y). \quad (22)$$

If all elements are non-negative then under (22) $E\xi_{(i,x)} = \phi(i, x)$ is Neumann series for the (20), a $\psi(i, x) = E\xi_{(i,x)}^2$ is Neumann series for the $\psi = K_p\psi + \chi$

$$\psi(i, x) = \sum_{j=1}^m \int_X \frac{k^2((i, x), (j, y))}{p((i, x), (j, y))} \psi(j, y) dy + \chi(i, x),$$

where $\chi \equiv h(2\phi - h)$.

Here for scalar estimator $\|K_p\|_{L^\infty} = \sup_{i,x} \sum_{j=1}^m \int_X \frac{k^2((i,x)(j,y))}{p((i,x)(j,y))} dy$ (23)

Let us compare vector and scalar estimators

If $p((i,x)(j,y)) = m^{-1}p(x,y)$, $\int_X p(x,y) dy \leq 1$, (24)

then $\sum_{j=1}^m \int_X \frac{k^2((i,x)(j,y))}{m^{-1}p(x,y)} dy = \int_X \frac{m \sum_{j=1}^m k^2((i,x)(j,y))}{p(x,y)} dy \geq \int_X \frac{\left(\sum_{j=1}^m |k_{ij}(x,y)| \right)^2}{p(x,y)} dy$.

For vector estimator $\|\mathbf{K}_p\|_{L^\infty} = \sup_{i,x} \int \frac{\left(\sum_{j=1}^m |k_{ij}(x,y)| \right)^2}{p(x,y)} dy$. (25)

In the case of (24) we have $\|K_p\| \geq \|\mathbf{K}_p\|$.

On the other hand in the case of

$$k_{ij}(x, y) \geq 0 \text{ и } q_i(x) \leq 1, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, m,$$

scalar algorithm allows to use the direct simulation ($p_{ij} \equiv k_{ij}$ and $q((i, x), (j, y)) \equiv 1$). In this case $K_p \equiv K$ e.g. $\|K_p\| = \|K\|$. Besides $\|\mathbf{K}_p\| = \|K\|$ if $p(x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^m k_{i_0 j}(x, y)$ where $i_0 = \arg \max_i q_i(x)$.

Let us note that vector algorithms are knowingly better than scalar algorithms for estimating the ratio or the difference of the solution vector components.

Problem: minimize

$$\overline{\tilde{\psi} \rho^2} = \sum_{i=1}^m \int_D \tilde{\psi}(i, x) \rho_i^2(x) dx,$$

where

$$\tilde{\psi}(i, x) = \sum_{j=1}^m \int_X \frac{k^2((j, y), (i, x))}{p_{ji}(y, x)} \tilde{\psi}(j, y) dy + \frac{f_i^2(x)}{\pi(i, x)}$$

by proper choice of the $p_{ji}(y, x)$ and $\pi(i, x)$.

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Then for

$$p_\rho((j, y), (i, x)) = \frac{|k((j, y), (i, x))|\rho_i(y)}{q\rho_i(x)}$$

and

$$\pi_\rho(i, x) = |f_i(x)|\rho_i(x) / \sum_{i=1}^m \int_D |f_i(x)|\rho_i(x) dx$$

the variable $\overline{\tilde{\psi}\rho^2}$ is minimum and equal to

$$\overline{(\tilde{\psi}\rho^2)}_s = C_s(1 - q_s^2)^{-1}, \quad C_s = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \int_D |f_i(x)|\rho_i(x) dx \right)^2.$$

Vector estimators for multiple parametric derivatives

Let us consider

$$\varphi(x, \sigma) = \int_X k(x, y, \sigma) \varphi(y, \sigma) dy + h(x, \sigma), \quad (26)$$

or $\varphi = K\varphi + h$ in space $L_\infty(X)$.

Problem : estimation of the derivatives производных:

$$\varphi^{(n)}(x, \sigma) = \frac{\partial^n \varphi(x, \sigma)}{\partial \sigma^n}.$$

Let $K^{(n)}$ is integral operator with kernel $k^{(n)}(x, y, \sigma)$. By differentiating (26) m times with respect to σ we have triangular system of integral equations

$$\varphi^{(n)} = \sum_{i=0}^n C_n^i K^{(n-i)} \varphi^{(i)} + h^{(n)}, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, m. \quad (27)$$

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