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## Lecture 23: Approximate Message Passing

State evolution: A nice  $\Psi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \Psi\left(\underset{\text{+th iterate signal}}{\underset{\text{Amp}}{\underset{\text{g}}{\underset{x}{\text{X}}}}}, \underset{\text{X}}{\text{X}}^i\right) = \mathbb{E}_{\substack{x \sim \{\pm 1\} \\ g \sim N(0, 1)}} \left[ \Psi\left(\mu_t x + \sigma_t g, x\right) \right]$$

$$\mu_t = \sqrt{\lambda} \sigma_t^2, \quad \sigma_t^2 = \gamma_t / \lambda, \quad \gamma_{t+1} = \lambda (1 - \max(\gamma_t))$$

Lemma 1:  $MSE_{\text{Amp}}(t; \lambda) = 1 - \frac{\gamma_t^2}{\lambda^2}$ .

PF:

$$MSE_{\text{Amp}}(t; \lambda, n) = \frac{1}{n^2} \mathbb{E} \left[ \| X X^T - \hat{x}^t (\hat{x}^t)^T \|_F^2 \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{\mathbb{E}[\| X \|_2^4]}{n^2}}_{\text{I}} - 2 \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\mathbb{E}[\langle \hat{x}^t, X \rangle^2]}{n^2}}_{\text{II}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mathbb{E}\| X^+ \|_2^4}{n^2}}_{\text{III}}$$

for  $\text{I}$ , we can use state evolution.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i (\hat{x}^t)_i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i f_{t-1}(x_i^+)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{X, \bar{x}} \left[ X f_{t-1}(\mu_{t-1} X + \sigma_{t-1} \bar{x}) \right]$$

$$= \mu_t / \sqrt{\lambda} \quad (\text{by defn of } \mu_t)$$

$$= \gamma_t / \lambda,$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \mathbb{E}[\langle \hat{x}^t, X \rangle^2] = \frac{\gamma_t^2}{\lambda^2}$$

Similar calculation for  $\mathbb{E}$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{x}_i^t)^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f_{t-1}(x_i^t)^2$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[(X | R_{t-1} X + \sigma_{t-1})^2]$$

$$= \sigma_t^2 \quad (\text{by defn of } \sigma_t^2)$$

$$= \gamma_t / \lambda,$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{E}[\|\hat{x}^t\|_2^4] = \frac{\gamma_t^2}{\lambda^2}.$$

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Lemma 2:  $\text{MMSE}(\lambda) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \text{MSE}_{\text{AMP}}(t; \lambda)$

PF: We will use the following:

Fact (I-MMSE relation):

$$\frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} I(X X^T; Y(\lambda)) = \frac{1}{4} \text{MMSE}(\lambda, n)$$

$Y(\lambda) \triangleq \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{n}} X X^T + W$

Mutual information  
between signal and  
observation

Note

when  $\lambda=0$ , no information about signal present  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} I(XX^T; Y(0)) = 0$

when  $\lambda=\infty$ , there is full information about signal  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} I(XX^T; Y(\lambda)) = \lg 2$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \lg 2 &= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[ I(XX^T; Y(\lambda)) - I(XX^T; Y(0)) \right] \\ &\stackrel{(I-MMSE)}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty \text{MMSE}(\lambda, n) d\lambda \end{aligned}$$

(Bayes optimality)

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty \text{MSE}_{\text{Amp}}(+; \lambda, n) d\lambda \\ &\quad (\text{dominated convergence thm.}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty \left( 1 - \frac{\gamma_\phi(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} \right) d\lambda \end{aligned}$$

If can show

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty \left( 1 - \frac{\gamma_\phi(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} \right) d\lambda = \lg 2,$$

then  $\leq$  above is an equality, so Amp is

Bayes-optimal as desired.

(we will show this is the antiderivative of  $\text{MSE}_{\text{Amp}}$  w.r.t.  $\lambda$ )

Define  $\Psi(\gamma, \lambda) \triangleq \frac{\lambda}{4} + \frac{\gamma^2}{4\lambda} - \frac{\gamma}{2} + I(\gamma),$

where  $I(\gamma) \triangleq I(X; \sqrt{8}X + \xi)$ .

Note that by design,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \Psi(\gamma, \lambda) = \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{\lambda^2} \right)$$

(I-MMSE  
for  
scalar  
denoising  
problem)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \Psi(\gamma, \lambda) = \frac{\gamma}{2\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{mmse}(\gamma)$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{if } \gamma = \gamma_s(\lambda).$$

so

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \Psi(\gamma_s(\lambda), \lambda) = \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{\lambda^2} \right)}}$$

Furthermore,  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \Psi(\gamma_s(\lambda), \lambda) = 0$  as

$$\gamma_s(\lambda) \leq \lambda \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad I(\gamma_s(\lambda)) \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{so}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty \left( 1 - \frac{\gamma_s(\lambda)^2}{\lambda^2} \right) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \Psi(\gamma_s(\lambda), \lambda)$$

$$\gamma^*(\lambda) \rightarrow \lambda \quad \text{as} \quad \lambda \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{so}$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{4} + \frac{\gamma^*(\lambda)^2}{4\lambda} - \frac{\gamma^*(\lambda)}{2} \rightarrow 0.$$

Furthermore,  $I(\gamma^*(\lambda)) \rightarrow \lg 2$ , so

the proof is complete.  $\square$

Proof of I-MMSE relation:

Let us consider a more general setting where

$X$  is some random vector in  $\mathbb{R}^N$ , and  
we observe  $Y = \sqrt{\lambda}X + g$  for  $g \sim N(0, I)$ .

$$\text{MMSE}(\lambda) \triangleq E(\|X - E(X|Y)\|^2) \quad (\text{unnormalized}).$$

Mutual information

$$I(X; Y) \triangleq \text{KL}\left(P_{X,Y} \parallel P_X \otimes P_Y\right)$$

Joint dist. of  $X, Y$   
product of marginal dist's

$$= \mathbb{E}_{X,Y} \left[ \lg \frac{dP_{X,Y}}{dP_X \otimes P_Y}(X, Y) \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{X,Y} \left[ \lg \left\{ \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|Y - \sqrt{\lambda}X\|^2)}{\int dP_X(x) \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|Y - \sqrt{\lambda}x\|^2)} \right\} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \mathbb{E}_{X,Y} \lg \int dP_X(x) \exp(\sqrt{\lambda} \langle X, Y \rangle - \underbrace{\sqrt{\lambda} \langle X, Y \rangle - \frac{\lambda}{2} \|x\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Y\|^2}_{\text{partition function for Gibbs measure } \mu = \Pr[X \cdot Y]} \\
&= \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{2} \mathbb{E} \|X\|^2}_{\text{constant}} - \mathbb{E}_{X,Y} \lg \int dP_X(x) \exp(\sqrt{\lambda} \langle X, Y \rangle - \frac{\lambda}{2} \|x\|^2) \\
&\quad \underbrace{\equiv F(\lambda)}_{\text{(free energy)}}
\end{aligned}$$

w.t.s  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} F(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{E} \|X\|^2 - \text{MMSE}(\lambda))$   
 $(= \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \|\mathbb{E}(X|Y)\|^2)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} F(\lambda) = \mathbb{E}_{X,g} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} \left[ \langle x, X \rangle + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} \langle x, g \rangle}_{\mathbb{E} \|\mathbb{E}(X|Y)\|^2} - \frac{1}{2} \|x\|^2 \right]$$

$$\mathbb{E}_X \mathbb{E}_g \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} \left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} \langle x, g \rangle \right]$$

(Gaussian int. by parts)  $= \mathbb{E}_X \mathbb{E}_g \text{div}_g \left\{ \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} x \right) \right\}$

Note, for any  $i \in [N]$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial g_i} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} [x_i] = \sqrt{\lambda} \left( \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} [x_i^2] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} [x_i]^2 \right)$$

(see prop.  
below)

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{So } \mathbb{E}_{X,Y} \text{ div}_g \left\{ \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} \left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} x \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{X,Y} \sum_{x \sim \mu} \|x\|^2 - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{X,Y} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} \left[ \mathbb{E}(x) \right]^2}_{= \mathbb{E} \|\mathbb{E}(X|Y)\|^2} \end{aligned}$$

$\Sigma_0$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} F(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \|\mathbb{E}(X|Y)\|^2 \text{ as}$$

desired

Prop: For  $\mu = \Pr[X = \cdot | Y]$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial g_i} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} [x_i] = \sqrt{\lambda} \left( \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} [x_i^2] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} [x_i]^2 \right)$$

Pf: Note

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} [x_i] &= \frac{\int e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}\|x\|^2 + \sqrt{\lambda}\langle x, y \rangle} x_i dx}{\int e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}\|x\|^2 + \sqrt{\lambda}\langle x, y \rangle} dx} \\ &= \frac{\int e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}\|x\|^2 + \langle x, \hat{x} \rangle + \sqrt{\lambda}\langle x, g \rangle} x_i dx}{\int e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}\|x\|^2 + \langle x, \hat{x} \rangle + \sqrt{\lambda}\langle x, g \rangle} dx}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \frac{\partial}{\partial g_i} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mu} [x_i] &= \frac{\sqrt{\lambda} \int e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}\|x\|^2 + \langle x, \hat{x} \rangle + \sqrt{\lambda}\langle x, g \rangle} x_i^2 dx}{\int e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}\|x\|^2 + \langle x, \hat{x} \rangle + \sqrt{\lambda}\langle x, g \rangle} dx} \\ &\quad - \frac{\sqrt{\lambda} \left( \int e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}\|x\|^2 + \langle x, \hat{x} \rangle + \sqrt{\lambda}\langle x, g \rangle} x_i dx \right)^2}{\left( \int e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}\|x\|^2 + \langle x, \hat{x} \rangle + \sqrt{\lambda}\langle x, g \rangle} dx \right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\lambda} \left( \mathbb{E}_{\mu} [x_i^2] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu} [x_i]^2 \right). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$