

Exercise 1.

In this problem, $\sum_a = \sum_{a=1}^k$, $\sum_{a,b} = \sum_{1 \leq a, b \leq k}$, $\sum_{a < b} = \sum_{1 \leq a < b \leq k}$.

Question 1. From delta method and saddle point approximation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2^{dk}} \int_{[-1,1]^{dk}} \prod_{a=1}^k \delta(\langle \mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_a \rangle - d\mu_a) \prod_{1 \leq a \leq b \leq k} \delta(\langle \mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{x}_b \rangle - dq_{ab}) \prod_{a=1}^k d\mathbf{x}_a \\
& \doteq \frac{1}{2^{dk}} \int_{[-1,1]^{dk}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{k+k(k+1)/2}} \exp \left(\sum_{a=1}^k -i\lambda_{0a}(\langle \mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_a \rangle - d\mu_a) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{1 \leq a, b \leq k} -i\lambda_{ab}(\langle \mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{x}_b \rangle - dq_{ab}) \right) \prod d\lambda \prod d\mathbf{x}_a \\
& \doteq \frac{1}{2^{dk}} \text{ext}_{\lambda, \Lambda} \exp \left(-d(\langle \lambda, \mu \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \Lambda, Q \rangle) \right) \left(\int_{[-1,1]^k} \exp \left(\sum_a \lambda_a x_0 x_a + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b} \lambda_{ab} x_a x_b \right) \prod d x_a \right)^d
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by taking d -limit, we have

$$\text{Ent}(k, \mu, Q) = \text{ext}_{\lambda, \Lambda} - \langle \lambda, \mu \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \Lambda, Q \rangle + \log \frac{1}{2^k} \int_{[-1,1]^k} \exp \left(\sum_a \lambda_a x_0 x_a + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b} \lambda_{ab} x_a x_b \right) \prod d x_a$$

Question 2. With $\mu_a = \mu$, $q_{aa} = q_1$, $q_{ab} = q_0$ (for $a \neq b$), we also additionally use replica symmetric ansatz for λ, Λ so that $\lambda_a = \lambda$, $\lambda_{aa} = \lambda_1$, $\lambda_{ab} = \lambda_0$ (for $a \neq b$). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ent}(k, \mu, q_0, q_1) &= \text{ext}_{\lambda, \lambda_0, \lambda_1} - k\mu\lambda - \frac{1}{2} (k(k-1)\lambda_0 q_0 + k\lambda_1 q_1) + \log \frac{1}{2^k} \int_{[-1,1]^k} \exp \left(\lambda x_0 \left(\sum_a x_a \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \lambda_0 \sum_{a < b} x_a x_b + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} \sum_a x_a^2 \right) \prod_a d x_a \\
&= \text{ext}_{\lambda, \lambda_0, \lambda_1} - k\mu\lambda - \frac{1}{2} (k(k-1)\lambda_0 q_0 + k\lambda_1 q_1) - k \log 2 \\
& \quad + \log \int_{[-1,1]^k} \exp \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{2} \left(\sum_a x_a \right)^2 + \lambda x_0 \sum_a x_a + \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0}{2} \sum_a x_a^2 \right) \prod_a d x_a.
\end{aligned}$$

Question 3. Let $G \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \log \int_{[-1,1]^k} \exp \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{2} \left(\sum_a x_a \right)^2 + \lambda x_0 \sum_a x_a + \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0}{2} \sum_a x_a^2 \right) \prod_a d x_a \\
&= \mathbb{E}_G \int_{[-1,1]^k} \exp \left(\sqrt{\lambda_0} \left(\sum_a x_a \right) G + \lambda x_0 \sum_a x_a + \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0}{2} \sum_a x_a^2 \right) \prod_a d x_a \\
&= \mathbb{E}_G \left(\int_{[-1,1]} \exp \left((\lambda x_0 + \sqrt{\lambda_0} G) x + \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0}{2} x^2 \right) dx \right)^k
\end{aligned}$$

and thus with reverse replica trick, we conclude

$$\begin{aligned}
T(\mu, q_0, q_1) &= \text{ext}_{\lambda, \lambda_0, \lambda_1} - \mu\lambda - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 q_1 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_0 q_0 - \log 2 \\
& \quad + \mathbb{E}_{x_0, G} \log \int_{[-1,1]} \exp \left(\left(\frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0}{2} \right) x^2 + (\lambda x_0 + \sqrt{\lambda_0} G) x \right) dx
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2.**Question 1.**

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[L_n] &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n\beta} \mathbb{E} \log \int_{[-1,1]^d} d\mathbf{x} \exp\left\{-\frac{\beta}{2} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2^2\right\} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n\beta} \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{k} \log \int_{[-1,1]^{k \times d}} \prod_{a=1}^k d\mathbf{x}_a \mathbb{E} \exp\left\{-\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{a=1}^k \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_a\|_2^2\right\}\end{aligned}$$

By changing the order of limit, we would take the n -limit first and define

$$S(k, \beta) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \int_{[-1,1]^{k \times d}} \prod_{a=1}^k d\mathbf{x}_a \mathbb{E} \exp\left\{-\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{a=1}^k \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_a\|_2^2\right\}.$$

By similar calculation from lecture 12, we have

$$S(k, \beta) \doteq \sup_{\mathbf{Q}, \boldsymbol{\mu}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} [\log E(\mathbf{Q}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) + \log \text{Ent}(\mathbf{Q}, \boldsymbol{\mu})]$$

where E is exactly the same defined in class, and Ent is defined by

$$\text{Ent}(\mathbf{Q}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \int_{[-1,1]^{dk}} \delta(\bar{\mathbf{Q}}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{Q}) \delta(\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(\mathbf{x}) - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \prod_{a=1}^k d\mathbf{x}_a.$$

Note that we already have k -limit of Ent calculated from **Exercise 1**. Thus using

$$q_0 = q, \quad q_1 = q + \frac{w}{\beta}, \quad \lambda_0 = \beta^2 \rho, \quad \lambda_1 = \beta^2 \rho - \beta \nu, \quad \lambda = \beta \zeta,$$

We have both n, k -limit of E and Ent resulting as

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{k} S(k, \beta) = \text{ext}_{q, w, \mu, \rho, \nu, \zeta} \bar{e} + \bar{\text{ent}},$$

where

$$\bar{e} = -\frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{w}{\delta}\right) - \frac{\beta}{2(\delta + w)} (1 - 2\mu + q + \gamma \sigma^2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\text{ent}} &= \frac{1}{\delta} \left(-\log 2 + \frac{1}{2} (\beta \nu q + \nu w - \beta \rho w) - \beta \mu \zeta\right) \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E}_{G, x_0} \log \int_{[-1,1]} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \beta \nu x^2 + (\beta \nu x_0 + \sqrt{\rho} \beta G)x\right\} dx\end{aligned}$$

Now we multiply $-1/\beta$ and take β -limit, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[L_n] &= \text{ext}_{q, w, \mu, \rho, \nu, \zeta} \frac{1}{2(\delta + w)} (1 - 2\mu + q + \delta \sigma^2) + \frac{1}{\delta} \left((\mu \zeta + \frac{1}{2} (\rho w - \nu q))\right. \\ &\quad \left.- \mathbb{E}_{G, x_0} \max_{x \in [-1,1]} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \nu x^2 + (\nu x_0 + \sqrt{\rho} G)x\right)\right)\end{aligned}$$

Taking derivative w.r.t q, μ gives

$$\nu = \zeta = \frac{\delta}{\delta + w},$$

and plugging in, we conclude

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[L_n] = \text{ext}_{\rho, \nu} \frac{\nu}{2\delta} (1 + \delta\sigma^2) + \frac{\rho}{2} (1/\nu - 1) - \frac{1}{\delta} \mathbb{E}_{G, x_0} \max_{x \in [-1, 1]} (-\frac{1}{2}\nu x^2 + (\nu x_0 + \sqrt{\rho}G)x)$$

Note that $\hat{x} = \Pi_{[-1, 1]}(x_0 + \frac{\sqrt{\rho}}{\nu}G) = \arg \max_{x \in [-1, 1]} (-\frac{1}{2}\nu x^2 + (\nu x_0 + \sqrt{\rho}G)x)$ where $\Pi_A(x)$ is orthogonal projection of x into A . Then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[L_n] = \frac{\nu^*}{2\delta} (1 + \delta\sigma^2) + \frac{\rho^*}{2} (1/\nu^* - 1) - \frac{\nu^*}{2\delta} \mathbb{E}_{G, x_0} (-\frac{1}{2}\nu \hat{x}^2 + (\nu x_0 + \sqrt{\rho}G)\hat{x})$$

where ν^*, ρ^* satisfy the stationary equation which are:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\nu} - 1 \right) &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\rho}} \mathbb{E}[\hat{x}G] \\ \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}(\hat{x} - x_0)^2 + \delta \left(\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 - \frac{\rho}{2\nu^2} \right) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Question 2. We add additional $h \sum_{i=1}^d \psi(x_i, x_{0,i})$ term in Hamiltonian from the calculation of Question 1 above, and then take d -limit instead of n -limit. Then we will have to multiply δ , and the only difference will be the expectation of the maximum part. Thus we have

$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty, n/d \rightarrow \delta} \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E}[\psi(\hat{x}_i, x_{0,i})] = \partial_h f(h)|_{h=0}$$

where

$$f(h) = \text{ext}_{\rho, \nu} \frac{\nu}{2} (1 + \delta\sigma^2) + \frac{\rho\delta}{2} (1/\nu - 1) - \mathbb{E}_{G, x_0} \max_{x \in [-1, 1]} (-\frac{1}{2}\nu x^2 + (\nu x_0 + \sqrt{\rho}G)x - h\psi(x, x_0)).$$

By implicit differentiation we have

$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty, n/d \rightarrow \delta} \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E}[\psi(\hat{x}_i, x_{0,i})] = \mathbb{E}_{G, x_0} \psi(\hat{x}, x_0)$$

where

$$\hat{x} = \arg \max_{x \in [-1, 1]} -\frac{1}{2}\nu^* x^2 + (\nu^* x_0 + \sqrt{\rho^*}G)x = \Pi_{[-1, 1]}(x_0 + \frac{\sqrt{\rho}}{\nu}G)$$

and ν^*, ρ^* satisfies the stationary condition, which are:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\nu} - 1 \right) &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\rho}} \mathbb{E}[\hat{x}G] \\ \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}(\hat{x} - x_0)^2 + \delta \left(\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 - \frac{\rho}{2\nu^2} \right) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then by substituting $\tau^2 = \rho/\nu^2$, we have stationary condition replaced by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta}{2} (1 - \nu) &= \frac{1}{\tau} \mathbb{E}[\Pi_{[-1, 1]}(x_0 + \tau G)G] \\ \tau^2 &= \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\delta} \mathbb{E}(\Pi_{[-1, 1]}(x_0 + \tau G) - x_0)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Note that the second equation solely decided τ , and also $\hat{x}$ only depends on τ not ν . Thus we conclude

$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty, n/d \rightarrow \delta} \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E}[\psi(\hat{x}_i, x_{0,i})] = \mathbb{E}\psi(\Pi_{[-1,1]}(x_0 + \tau G), x_0) = \delta(\tau^{*2} - \sigma^2),$$

where τ^* solves

$$\tau^2 = \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\delta} \mathbb{E}(\Pi_{[-1,1]}(x_0 + \tau G) - x_0)^2$$

The case where $\psi(x, y) = (x - y)^2$, we have

$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty, n/d \rightarrow \delta} \mathbb{E} \|\hat{x} - x_0\|_2^2 / d = \mathbb{E}_G(\Pi_{[-1,1]}(1 + \tau^* G) - 1)^2$$

where τ^* solves

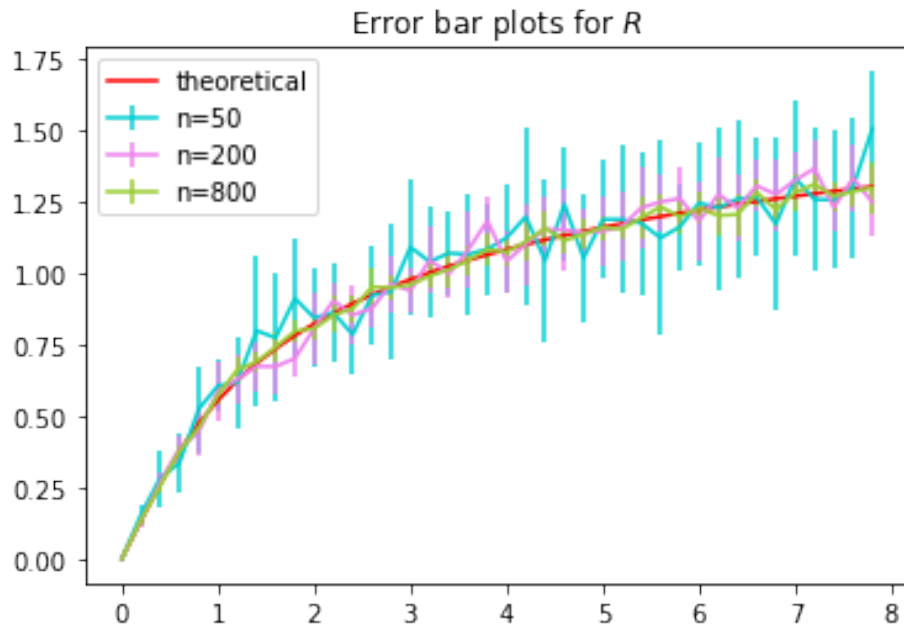
$$\tau^2 = \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\delta} \mathbb{E}_G(\Pi_{[-1,1]}(1 + \tau G) - 1)^2$$

Here we replace $x_0 = 1$ by symmetry. To calculate theoretical estimate in **Exercise 4**, we use

$$\mathbb{E}_G(\Pi_{[-1,1]}(1 + \tau G) - 1)^2 = \tau^2(\Phi(2/\tau) - 1/2 - 2\phi(2/\tau)/\tau) + 4\Phi(-2/\tau)$$

where Φ, ϕ is cdf and pdf of standard Gaussian distribution.

Exercise 3,4 Codes are attached below.



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In [9]: import cvxpy as cp
import numpy as np
import random
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import time
import scipy
import scipy.stats
from scipy.stats import norm
from scipy.optimize import fsolve
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In [2]: d=50
n=2*d
sigmasq=4
ns=10
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In [3]: sigmasqs=[0.2*i for i in range(40)]
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In [4]: d=50
n=2*d
erl=[]
stdr1=[]
for i in range(40):
    sigmasq=0.2*i
    rs=[]
    for j in range(ns):
        A=np.random.normal(0,(1/n)**0.5,size=(n,d))
        x0=np.random.randint(2,size=d)
        x0=[2*x-1 for x in x0]
        e=np.random.normal(0,sigmasq**0.5,n)
        y=A@x0+e
        u=cp.Variable(d)
        const=[u<=1,-u<=1]
        l=cp.norm(y-A@u,2)
        prob=cp.Problem(cp.Minimize(l),const)
        prob.solve()
        rs+=[np.linalg.norm(u.value-x0,2)**2/d]
    erl+=[np.mean(rs)]
    stdr1+=[np.std(rs)]
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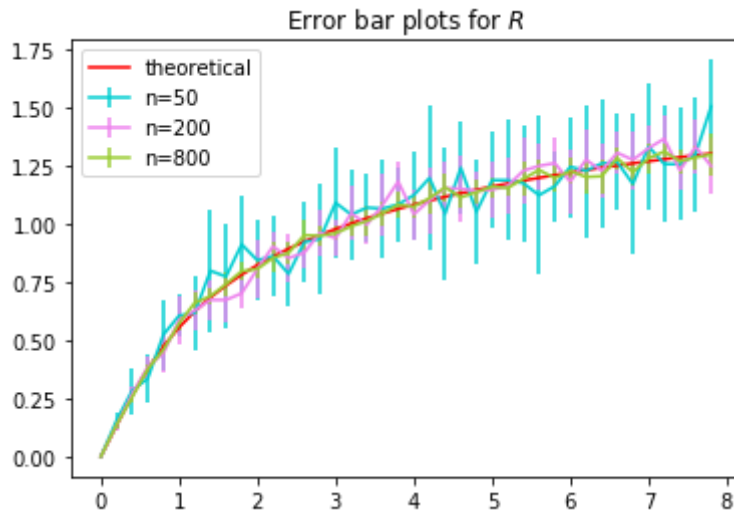
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In [5]: d=200
n=2*d
er2=[]
stdr2=[]
for i in range(40):
    sigmasq=0.2*i
    rs=[]
    for j in range(ns):
        A=np.random.normal(0,(1/n)**0.5,size=(n,d))
        x0=np.random.randint(2,size=d)
        x0=[2*x-1 for x in x0]
        e=np.random.normal(0,sigmasq**0.5,n)
        y=A@x0+e
        u=cp.Variable(d)
        const=[u<=1,-u<=1]
        l=cp.norm(y-A@u,2)
        prob=cp.Problem(cp.Minimize(l),const)
        prob.solve()
        rs+=[np.linalg.norm(u.value-x0,2)**2/d]
    er2+=[np.mean(rs)]
    stdr2+=[np.std(rs)]
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In [6]: d=800
n=2*d
er3=[]
stdr3=[]
for i in range(40):
    sigmasq=0.2*i
    rs=[]
    for j in range(ns):
        A=np.random.normal(0,(1/n)**0.5,size=(n,d))
        x0=np.random.randint(2,size=d)
        x0=[2*x-1 for x in x0]
        e=np.random.normal(0,sigmasq**0.5,n)
        y=A@x0+e
        u=cp.Variable(d)
        const=[u<=1,-u<=1]
        l=cp.norm(y-A@u,2)
        prob=cp.Problem(cp.Minimize(l),const)
        prob.solve()
        rs+=[np.linalg.norm(u.value-x0,2)**2/d]
    print(i)
    er3+=[np.mean(rs)]
    stdr3+=[np.std(rs)]
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In [11]: def eq(tau,sigma):  
          return 2*sigma-2*tau**2+(tau**2)*(norm.cdf(0)-norm.cdf(-2/tau)-2*norm.pdf(2/tau)/tau)+4*norm.cdf(-2/tau)  
          theo=[]  
          for sigmasq in sigmasqs:  
              def taueq(a):  
                  return eq(a,sigmasq)  
              taust=fsolve(taueq,0.5)[0]  
              theo+= [2*(taust**2-sigmasq)]
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In [13]: plt.errorbar(x=sigmasqs,y=er1,yerr=stdr1,color='darkturquoise',label='n=
50')
plt.errorbar(x=sigmasqs,y=er2,yerr=stdr2,color='violet',label='n=200')
plt.errorbar(x=sigmasqs,y=er3,yerr=stdr3,color='yellowgreen',label='n=80
0')
plt.plot(sigmasqs,theo,color='red',label='theoretical')
plt.title('Error bar plots for $R$')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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In []: