Two lessons from deep learning

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Two lessons







Differentiable Programming





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Writing software 2.0 by gradient search in the program space

Differentiable Programming

Benefits of Software 2.0

- Computationally homogeneous
- Simple to bake into silicon
- Constant running time
- Constant memory usage
- Highly portable & agile
- Modules can meld into an optimal whole
- Better than humans

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Demo: Inverse Schrodinger Problem





https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1e1NFA-E1Th7nN_9-DzQjAagIH6bwZtVU?usp=sharing

Given ground state density, how to design the potential?

$$V(x) \quad \Psi(x) = E\Psi(x)$$



What is under the bood?

What is deep learning doing?



Deep learning composes differentiable components to a program e.g. a neural network, then optimizes it with gradients



Automatic differentiation on computation graph





"comb graph"

"adjoint variable" $\overline{x} = \frac{\partial \mathscr{L}}{\partial x}$

Pullback the adjoint through the graph

Automatic differentiation on computation graph



directed acyclic graph

Message passing for the adjoint at each node



Advantages of automatic differentiation

Accurate to the machine precision

• Same computational complexity as the function evaluation: Baur-Strassen theorem '83

Supports higher order gradients





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t	derivative	
nd	derivative	
b	derivative	
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Computer simulation as a learnable model



Density functional learning



KS self-consistent calculation

Differentiate through the simulation to learn the model

Ingraham et al **ICLR '19**

> et al Ιi **PRL** '21





Coil design in fusion reactors (stellarator)





Differentiable programming is broader than training neural networks

Back propagation for cheap and accurate gradient

McGreivy et al 2009.00196







Black magic box

Chain rule

Differentiating a general computer program (rather than neural networks) calls for deeper understanding of the technique



Gerald Jay Sussman and Jack Wisdom with Will Farr

Functional differential geometry

https://colab.research.google.com/ github/google/jax/blob/master/ notebooks/autodiff_cookbook.ipynb





Reverse versus forward mode

- Backtrace the computation graph
- Needs to store intermediate results
- Efficient for graphs with large fan-in



Reverse mode AD: Vector-Jacobian Product of primitives

Backpropagation = Reverse mode AD applied to neural networks

Reverse versus forward mode

$\frac{\partial \mathscr{L}}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial \mathscr{L}}{\partial x_n} \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial x_{n-1}} \cdots \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial \theta}$

- Same order with the function evaluation
- No storage overhead
- Efficient for graph with large fan-out

Forward mode AD: Jacobian-Vector Product of primitives

Less efficient for scalar output, but useful for higher-order derivatives



How to think about AD?

- AD is modular, and one can control its granularity
- Benefits of writing customized primitives
 - Reducing memory usage
 - Increasing numerical stability
 - Call to external libraries written agnostically to AD (or, even a quantum processor)





https://github.com/PennyLaneAl/pennylane





~200 functions to cover most of numpy in HIPS/autograd https://github.com/HIPS/autograd/blob/master/autograd/numpy/numpy_vips.py

Operators	+, -, *, /, (-), **, %, <, <=, ==, !=, >=, >
Basic math functions	exp, log, square, sqrt, sin, cos, tan, sinh,
	cosh, tanh, sinc, abs, fabs, logaddexp,
	logaddexp2, absolute, reciprocal, exp2,
	expm1, log2, log10, log1p, arcsin, arccos,
	arctan, arcsinh, arccosh, arctanh, rad2deg,
	degrees, deg2rad, radians
Complex numbers	real, imag, conj, angle, fft, fftshift,
-	ifftshift, real_if_close
Array reductions	sum, mean, prod, var, std, max, min, amax, amin
Array reshaping	reshape, ravel, squeeze, diag, roll,
	array_split, split, vsplit, hsplit, dsplit,
	expand_dims, flipud, fliplr, rot90, swapaxes,
	rollaxis, transpose, atleast_1d, atleast_2d,
	atleast_3d
Linear algebra	dot, tensordot, einsum, cross, trace, outer,
	det, slogdet, inv, norm, eigh, cholesky, sqrtm,
	solve_triangular
Other array operations	cumsum, clip, maximum, minimum, sort,
	msort, partition, concatenate, diagonal,
	truncate_pad, tile, full, triu, tril, where,
	diff, nan_to_num, vstack, hstack
Probability functions	t.pdf, t.cdf, t.logpdf, t.logcdf,
	multivariate_normal.logpdf,
	multivariate_normal.pdf,
	multivariate_normal.entropy, norm.pdf,
	norm.cdf, norm.logpdf, norm.logcdf,

Loop/Condition/Sort/Permutations are also differentiable http://videolectures.net/deeplearning2017_johnson_automatic_differentiation/

Example of primitives

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67	/ # Simple grads	
68		
69	defvjp(anp.negative, lambda ans, x: lambda g: -g)	
70	defvjp(anp.abs,	
71	lambda ans, x : lambda g: g * replace_zero(anp.conj(x), 0.) / replace_zero(ans, 1.))	
72	defvjp(anp.fabs, lambda ans, x : lambda g: anp.sign(x) * g) # fabs doesn't take complex numbers.	
73	defvjp(anp.absolute, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g * anp.conj(x) / ans)	
74	defvjp(anp.reciprocal, <mark>lambda</mark> ans, x : <mark>lambda</mark> g: − g / x**2)	
75	defvjp(anp.exp, lambda ans, x : lambda g: ans * g)	
76	defvjp(anp.exp2, lambda ans, x : lambda g: ans * anp.log(2) * g)	
77	defvjp(anp.expm1, lambda ans, x : lambda g: (ans + 1) * g)	
78	defvjp(anp.log, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g / x)	
79	defvjp(anp.log2, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g / x / anp.log(2))	
80	defvjp(anp.log10, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g / x / anp.log(10))	
81	defvjp(anp.log1p, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g / (x + 1))	
82	defvjp(anp.sin, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g * anp.cos(x))	
83	defvjp(anp.cos, lambda ans, x : lambda g: - g * anp.sin(x))	
84	defvjp(anp.tan, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g / anp.cos(x) **2)	
85	defvjp(anp.arcsin, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g / anp.sqrt(1 – x**2))	
86	defvjp(anp.arccos, lambda ans, x : lambda g:-g / anp.sqrt(1 - x**2))	
87	defvjp(anp.arctan, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g / (1 + x**2))	
88	defvjp(anp.sinh, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g * anp.cosh(x))	
89	defvjp(anp.cosh, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g * anp.sinh(x))	
96	defvjp(anp.tann, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g / anp.cosn(x) **2)	
9.	defvjp(anp.arcsinn, lambda ans, x : lambda g: g / anp.sqrt(x**2 + 1))	
94	defvjp(anp.arccosh, tambda ans, X : tambda g: g / anp.sqrt(X**2 - 1))	
93	def v j p(anp.arctann, tambda ans, x : tambda g: g / (1 - x**z))	
92	defvjp(anp.radzdeg, tambda ans, x : tambda g: g / anp.pi * 180.0)	
93	ϕ defujp(anp.degrees, tambda ans, x : tambda g: g / anp.pt * 100.0) ϕ defujp(anp.degred lembda ens. x : lembda g: g * enp.pi / 190.0)	
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Differentiable programming tools

HIPS/autograd

O PyTorch





theano











Differentiable Scientific Computing

- Many scientific computations (FFT, Eigen, SVD!) are <u>differentiable</u>
- ODE integrators are differentiable with O(1) memory
- Differentiable ray tracer and Differentiable fluid simulations
- Differentiable Monte Carlo/Tensor Network/Functional RG/ Dynamical Mean Field Theory/Density Functional Theory/ Hartree-Fock/Coupled Cluster/Gutzwiller/Molecular Dynamics...

Differentiate through domain-specific computational processes to solve learning, control, optimization and inverse problems





Differentiable Eigensolver

Inverse Schrodinger Problem



diagonalization



Useful for inverse Kohn-Sham problem, Jensen & Wasserman '17



Differentiable Eigensolver $H\Psi = \Psi E$

What happen if $H \rightarrow H + dH$? Forward mode:

Reverse mode: How should I change H given

Hamiltonian engineering via differentiable programming



Perturbation theory

Transposed perturbation theory! $\partial \mathscr{L}/\partial \Psi$ and $\partial \mathscr{L}/\partial E$?

https://github.com/wangleiphy/DL4CSRC/tree/master/2-ising See also Fujita et al, PRB '18











Automatic differentiation

where $F_{i,j} = (d_j - d_i)^{-1}$ for $i \neq j$, and zero otherwise. Hence, the forward mode sensitivity equations are

$$\dot{D} = I \circ (U^{-1} \dot{A} U),$$

$$\dot{U} = U \left(F \circ (U^{-1} \dot{A} U) \right).$$

In reverse mode, using the identity $Tr(A(B \circ C)) = Tr((A \circ B^T)C)$, we get

$$\operatorname{Tr}\left(\overline{D}^{T}dD + \overline{U}^{T}dU\right) = \operatorname{Tr}\left(\overline{D}^{T}U^{-1}dA \ U\right) + \operatorname{Tr}\left(\overline{U}^{T}U\left(F \circ (U^{-1}dA \ U)\right)\right)$$
$$= \operatorname{Tr}\left(\overline{D}^{T}U^{-1}dA \ U\right) + \operatorname{Tr}\left(\left((\overline{U}^{T}U) \circ F^{T}\right) \ U^{-1}dA \ U\right)$$
$$= \operatorname{Tr}\left(U\left(\overline{D}^{T} + (\overline{U}^{T}U) \circ F^{T}\right) \ U^{-1}dA\right)$$

and so

$$\overline{A} = U^{-T} \left(\overline{D} + F \circ (U^T \overline{U}) \right) U^T.$$

An extended collection of matrix derivative results for forward and reverse mode algorithmic differentiation

https://people.maths.ox.ac.uk/gilesm/files/NA-08-01.pdf



Linear response theory

In an independent-particle approximation the states are determined by the hamiltonian \hat{H}_{eff} in the effective Schrödinger equation (3.36). The change in the individual independentparticle orbitals, $\Delta \psi_i(\mathbf{r})$ to first order in perturbation theory, can be written in terms of a sum over the spectrum of the unperturbed hamiltonian \hat{H}_{eff}^0 as [11, 265, 266],

$$\Delta \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{j \neq i} \psi_j(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\langle \psi_j | \Delta \hat{H}_{\text{eff}} | \psi_i \rangle}{\varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_j}, \qquad (3.61)$$

where the sum is over all the states of the system, occupied and empty, with the exception of the state being considered. Similarly, the change in the expectation value of an operator \hat{O} in the perturbed ground state to lowest order in $\Delta \hat{H}_{eff}$ can be written

$$\Delta \langle \hat{O} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{occ}} \langle \psi_i + \delta \psi_i | \hat{O} | \psi_i + \delta \psi_i \rangle$$

=
$$\sum_{i=1}^{\text{occ}} \sum_{j=1}^{\text{empty}} \frac{\langle \psi_i | \hat{O} | \psi_j \rangle \langle \psi_j | \Delta \hat{H}_{\text{eff}} | \psi_i \rangle}{\varepsilon_i - \varepsilon_j} + \text{c.c.} \qquad (3.62)$$

In (3.62) the sum over j is restricted to conduction states only, which follows from the fact that the contributions of pairs of occupied states i, j and j, i cancel in (3.62) (Exercise 3.21). Expressions Eqs. (3.61) and (3.62) are the basic equations upon which is built the theory of response functions (App. D) and methods for calculating static (Ch. 19) and dynamic responses (Ch. 20) in materials.

Richard Martin, Electronic structure



Density functional perturbation theory



Differentiable DFT for a unified, flexible, and (very likely) more efficient framework

$= \frac{d^n E}{d\lambda^n}$	$\lambda \rightarrow 0$
order n	physical property Q
1	atomic force
2	force constants
\geq 3	anharmonic force constants
1	stress
2	elastic constants
\geq 3	higher order elastic constants
1	dipole moment
2	polarizability
2+1	Grüneisen parameter
1+2	Raman scattering cross section

Baroni et al, RMP 2001







Neural Ordinary Differential Equations

Residual network



$$\boldsymbol{x}_{t+1} = \boldsymbol{x}_t + f(\boldsymbol{x}_t)$$

cf Harbor el al 1705.03341 Chen et al, 1806.07366 NIPS '18 Best paper award Lu et al 1710.10121, E 17'...

ODE integration



 $d\mathbf{x}/dt = f(\mathbf{x})$

Neural Ordinary Differential Equations

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Lu et al 1710.10121, E 17'...

Adjoint $\overline{x}(t) = \frac{\partial \mathscr{L}}{\partial x(t)}$

 $d\overline{\mathbf{x}}(t)$

dt

 $\partial \mathscr{L}$

 $\partial \theta$

Gradient w.r.t. parameter



satisfies another ODE

$$= - \overline{x}(t) \frac{\partial f(x, \theta, t)}{\partial x}$$

$$\int_{0}^{T} dt \, \overline{\mathbf{x}}(t) \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}, t)}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

Exercise: Derive this!

Why do we need Neural ODE ?



- Neural ODE has constant memory usage
- Works for black box ODE integrator

Backpropagating through a fluid simulation

• Works with adaptive steps and implicit schemes

Differentiable ODE integrators

Dynamics systems



dt

Classical and quantum control

"Neural ODE" Chen et al, 1806.07366

Principle of least actions



 $\mathscr{L}(q_{\theta}, \dot{q}_{\theta}, t)dt$

Optics, (quantum) mechanics, field theory...



Differentiable functional optimization

https://github.com/QuantumBFS/SSSS/tree/master/1_deep_learning/brachistochrone

The brachistochrone problem Johann Bernoulli, 1696

$$T = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \sqrt{\frac{1 + (dy/dx)^2}{2g(y_1 - y_0)}} dx$$

Differentiable ODE integrators

"Neural ODE" Chen et al, 1806.07366



Principle of least actions



 $\mathscr{L}(q_{\theta}, \dot{q}_{\theta}, t)dt$

Optics, (quantum) mechanics, field theory...



not scalable

piesewise-constant assumption



Differentiable Programming Tensor Networks





Liao, Liu, LW, Xiang, 1903.09650, PRX '19

https://github.com/wangleiphy/tensorgrad





Compute physical observables as gradient of tensor network contraction





a scalar β , forward model AD suffices.

Exercise



• Note: since we only compute gradient with respect

Differentiable spin glass solver





Liu, LW, Zhang, 2008.06888, PRL '21





https://github.com/TensorBFS/TropicalTensors.jl


Tensor network quantum states

Optimization



- Trotterized imaginary-time projection
- Update schemes: "simple", "full" "cluster", "faster full"...

Contraction



- #P hard in general
- Approximated schemes: TRG, Boundary MPS, Corner transfer matrix RG





Differentiable tensor optimization

before...



Vanderstraeten et al, PRB '16

https://github.com/wangleiphy/tensorgrad

now, w/ differentiable programming

Liao, Liu, LW, Xiang, PRX '19



Lowest variational energy

1 GPU (Nvidia P100) week



Differentiable tensor optimization

Finite size Neural network



Carleo & Troyer, Science '17

Further progress for challenging physical problems: frustrated magnets, fermions, thermodynamics ...

Infinite size Tensor network



Chen et al, '19 Xie et al, '20 Tang et al '20





Kitaev honeycomb model



Reaches lower energy with fewer variational parameters And substantially reduced magnetic order

c.f. analytically constructed iPEPS, Lee et al, PRL '19









Kagome Heisenberg model



Hasik, Poiblanc, Becca, 2009.02313

U(1) symmetric tensor + correlation length extrapolation + automatic differentiation

See also DMRG level-spectroscopy (Wang, Sandvik '18) RBM*pair product state VMC (Nomura, Imada '20) finite PEPS VMC (Liu et al '20)

+ many many others





Nuts and Bolts

Numerical stable backward through SVD

$A \rightarrow UDV^T$

$$T_{i+1} = f(T_i, \theta) \xrightarrow{\text{Iterate}} T^* = f(T^*, \theta) \qquad \overline{\theta} = \overline{T^*} \left[1 - \frac{\partial f}{\partial T^*} \right]^{-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}$$

$\overline{A} \leftarrow \overline{U}, \overline{D}, \overline{V}$

Reduce memory via checkpointing or exploiting RG fixed point property

Liao, Liu, LW, Xiang, PRX '19





More applications of differentiable tensor networks $|\Phi_k(B)\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} e^{-ikj} \hat{T}^j \underbrace{-B}_{s_1} \underbrace{-A}_{s_2} \cdots \underbrace{-A}_{s_N} \underbrace{-A}_{s_1} \underbrace{-B}_{s_2} \underbrace{-A}_{s_1} \underbrace{-A}_{s_2} \underbrace{-A}_{s_N} \underbrace{-$

Generating function for tensor diagrammatic summation Tu et al, 2101.03935

 $\lambda = 0$

 $\frac{\partial}{\partial B^{\dagger}} \left[\langle \Phi(B)_{\boldsymbol{k}} | \mathcal{H} | \Phi(B)_{\boldsymbol{k}} \rangle - \omega_{\boldsymbol{k}} (\langle \Phi(B)_{\boldsymbol{k}} | \Phi(B)_{\boldsymbol{k}} \rangle - 1) \right] = 0.$

iPEPS excitations Ponsioen et al, 2107.03399

Gradients might appear more often than you've thought!



Scaling dimension from tensor RG fixed point Lyu et al, 2102.08136



Primitives of differentiable Tensor networks, DFT, and scientific computing

Eigensolver/SVD

AD of complex-valued SVD, Wan and Zhang, <u>1909.02659</u> Degenerated eigenvalues: https://github.com/google/jax/issues/669

Dominant or truncated Eigensolver/SVD

Fixed point iteration

https://math.mit.edu/~stevenj/18.336/adjoint.pdf https://buwantaiji.github.io/2020/01/AD-of-truncated-SVD/ Xie, Liu, LW, PRB '20

http://implicit-layers-tutorial.org/implicit_functions/











graphical models — tensor networks — quantum circuits

Variational quantum algorithms



Quantum circuit as a variational ansatz

Peruzzo et al, Nat. Comm. '13



Optimize variational quantum circuits

Scan the single variational parameter



Google PRX '16

Optimization with analytical gradient is essential for higher dimensions

Stochastic perturbation of 30 variational parameters







Parametrized gate of the form with $\Sigma^2 = 1$ e.g., X, Y, Z, CNOT, SWAP...

Differentiable¹ quantum circuits

measure gradient on real device

Li et al, PRL '17, Mitarai et al, PRA '18 Schuld et al, PRA '19, Crooks, '19...

$$\nabla \langle H \rangle_{\theta} = \left(\langle H \rangle_{\theta + \pi/2} - \langle H \rangle_{\theta - \pi/2} \right) / \theta$$

Same complexity as forward mode automatic differentiation



Differentiable² quantum circuits



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compute gradient in classical simulations



Unfortunately, forward mode is slow **Reverse mode is memory consuming**

Quantum circuit computation graph





The same "comb graph" as the feedforward neural network, except that quantum computing is reversible

O(1) memory AD for reversible neural nets Gomez et al, 1707.04585 Chen et al, 1806.07366



Reversible AD for variational quantum circuits*

forward

$U|x\rangle \rightarrow |y\rangle$

All are in-place operations without caching

backward

"uncompute" $|\chi\rangle \leftarrow U^{\dagger} |\gamma\rangle$

adjoint $|x\rangle \leftarrow U^{\dagger}|y\rangle$ for mat-vec $\overline{U} \leftarrow |y\rangle\langle x|$ multiply

*GRAPE type algorithm on the level of circuits



```
julia> using Yao, YaoExtensions
julia> n = 10; depth = 10000;
julia> circuit = dispatch!(
    variational_circuit(n, depth),
    :random);
julia> gatecount(circuit)
Dict{Type{#s54} where #s54 <:</pre>
    AbstractBlock, Int64} with 3 entries:
  RotationGate{1,Float64,ZGate} => 200000
  RotationGate{1,Float64,XGate} => 100010
  ControlBlock{10,XGate,1,1}
                                => 100000
julia> nparameters(circuit)
300010
julia> h = heisenberg(n);
julia> for i = 1:100
    _, grad = expect'(h, zero_state(n)=>
                                 circuit)
    dispatch!(-, circuit, 1e-3 * grad)
    println("Step $i, energy = $(expect(
            h, zero_state(n)=>circuit))")
       end
```

Train a 10,000 layer, 300,000 parameter circuit on a laptop



https://yaoquantum.org/



Yao.jl: Extensible, Efficient Framework for Quantum Algorithm Design https://yaoquantum.org/



Xiu-Zhe Roger Luo (IOP, CAS \rightarrow Waterloo & PI) Jin-Guo Liu (IOP, CAS \rightarrow Harvard & QuEra)

Features:



• Differentiable programming quantum circuits Batch parallelization with GPU acceleration Quantum block intermediate representation

Differentiable Programming









Representation Learning



Goodfellow, Bengio, Courville, <u>http://www.deeplearningbook.org/</u>

Page 6 Figure 1.2



Magic of learning representations

Neural style transfer



Gatys et al, 1508.06576

Latent space interpolation

Glow 1807.03039 https://blog.openai.com/glow/

Representation learning: what and how ?

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What is a good representation ?

Generative Pre-Training appears to be a successful way in learning good representations

Towards a Definition of Disentangled Representations

Irina Higgins^{*}, David Amos^{*}, David Pfau, Sebastien Racaniere, Loic Matthey, Danilo Rezende, Alexander Lerchner DeepMind







or $p(y|\mathbf{x})$

or $p(\mathbf{x})$

Generated Arts



https://www.christies.com/Features/A-collaboration-between-two-artists-one-human-one-a-machine-9332-1.aspx

\$432,500 **25 October 2018 Christie's New York**



Generating molecules con

Latent attributes

Simple Distributions

Generate

Inference

Complex Distribution

Sanchez-Lengeling & Aspuru-Guzik, Inverse molecular design using machine learning: Generative models for matter engineering, Science '18





Probab

How to high-din

CHAPTER 5. MACHINE LEARNING BASICS



Figure 5.12: Sampling images uniformly at rando according to a uniform distribution) gives rise to no zero probability to generate an image of a face or an in AI applications, we never actually observe this i that the images encounter if in AI applications or volume of image space.

of course, concentrated probability distribute that the data lies on a reasonably small num establish that the examples we encounter are

"... the images encountered in Al applications occupy a negligible proportion of the volume of image space."

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Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio, and Aaron Courville

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Known: samples Unknown: generating distribution

Modern generative models for physics Physics of and for generative modeling

Statistical physics



Known: energy function Unknown: samples, partition function





Lecture Note http://wangleiphy.github.io/lectures/PILtutorial.pdf

Generative Models for Physicists

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Abstract

Generative models generate unseen samples according to a learned joint probability distribution in the highdimensional space. They find wide applications in density estimation, variational inference, representation learning and more. Deep generative models and associated techniques (such as differentiable programing and representation learning) are cutting-edge technologies physicists can learn from deep learning.

This note introduces the concept and principles of generative modeling, together with applications of modern generative models (autoregressive models, normalizing flows, variational autoencoders etc) as well as the old ones (Boltzmann machines) to physics problems. As a bonus, this note puts some emphasize on physics-inspired generative models which take insights from statistical, quantum, and fluid mechanics.

The latest version of the note is at http://wangleiphy.github.io/. Please send comments, suggestions and corrections to the email address in below.

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Generative modeling with normalizing flows













Normalizing flow in a nutshell

$\mathcal{N}(z)$

latent space

"neural net" with 1 neuron







Normalizing Flows

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(z) \left| \det \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \right| \frac{\text{Review article 1912.02762}}{\text{Tutorial https://iclr.cc/virtual_2020/speak}}$$



Learn probability transformations with normalizing flows

Change of variables $x \leftrightarrow z$ with deep neural nets

composable, differentiable, and invertible mapping between manifolds



Got this name in Tabak & Vanden-Eijnden, Commun. Math. Sci. '10







Architecture design principle

Composability





 $z = \mathcal{T}(x)$ $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_1 \circ \mathcal{T}_2 \circ \mathcal{T}_3 \circ \cdots$



e Neural RG

$$\frac{\partial \rho(\boldsymbol{x},t)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left[\rho(\boldsymbol{x},t) \boldsymbol{v} \right] =$$

Continuous flow



arbitrary Forward neural nets $\begin{cases} x_{<} = z_{<} & \text{neural nets} \\ x_{>} = z_{>} \odot e^{s(z_{<})} + t(z_{<}) \end{cases}$

Inverse

$$\begin{cases} z_{<} = x_{<} \\ z_{>} = (x_{>} - t(x_{<})) \odot e^{-s(x_{<})} \end{cases}$$

Log-Abs-Jacobian-Det $\ln \left| \det \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right) \right| = \sum_{i} [s(z_{<})]_{i}$

Turns out to have surprising connection Störmer–Verlet integration (later)

Example of a building block








How it can be useful in physics?





Effective theory emerges upon transformation of the variables



Monte Carlo update



Physics happens on a manifold Learn neural nets to unfold that manifold





Correlated classical variables



Variational Loss



epochs

Training = Variational free energy calculation

Latent space energy function $E_{\text{eff}}(z) = E(g(z)) + \ln p(g(z)) - \ln \mathcal{N}(z)$



Physical energy function E(x)

MC thermalizes faster (in the unit of MC steps) in the latent space Other ways to close variational gap: neural importance sampling, Metropolis rejection of flow proposal ...

Sampling in the latent space

Quantum origin of the architecture









Connection to wavelets



Nonlinear & adaptive generalizations of wavelets Guy, Wavelets & RG1999+ White, Evenbly, Qi, Wavelets, MERA, and holographic mapping 2013+





Continuous n

$\ln p(\mathbf{x}) = \ln \mathcal{N}$

Consider infinitesimal change-of-variables Chen et al 1806.07366

 $\ln p(x)$ $x = z + \varepsilon v$

 $\frac{dx}{dt} = v$

 $\varepsilon \to 0$

$$f(z) - \ln \left| \det \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right) \right|$$

$$\mathbf{x} - \ln \mathcal{N}(z) = -\ln \left| \det \left(1 + \varepsilon \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) \right|$$

$$\mathbf{x} = T \qquad \int t = 0$$

$$\frac{d \ln \rho(\mathbf{x}, t)}{dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

Continuous normalizing flows implemented with NeuralODE

Chen et al, 1806.07366, Grathwohl et al 1810.01367

Target



Density





Samples





Continuous normalizing flows have no structural constraints on the transformation Jacobian

Demo: classical Coulomb gas in a parabolic trap

 $H = \sum_{i < j} \frac{1}{|x_i - x_j|} + \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{x_i^2}{2} \qquad x \sim e^{-\beta H}/Z$



https://colab.research.google.com/drive/13wvsGtV4eTN4v6sXLf2Z52FCyCd6wQZP?usp=sharing





Two training approaches

Maximum likelihood estimation

"learn from data"

$$\mathscr{L} = -\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim \text{dataset}} \left[\ln p(\mathbf{x}) \right]$$



Sample from a given dataset

Variational calculation "learn from Hamiltonian" ſ

$$\mathscr{L} = \int d\mathbf{x} \, p(\mathbf{x}) \left[\ln p(\mathbf{x}) + \beta H(\mathbf{x}) \right]$$



Sample from your variational ansatz



Two training approaches

Maximum likelihood estimation "learning from data"

$$\mathscr{L} = -\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim \text{dataset}} \left[\ln p(\mathbf{x}) \right]$$

$$\mathbb{KL}(\pi | | p) = \sum_{x} \pi \ln \pi - \sum_{x} \pi \ln p$$

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{KL}(\pi | | p)}_{x} = \sum_{x} \pi \ln \pi - \sum_{x} \pi \ln p$$
Sample from a given dataset

Variational calculation "learning from Hamiltonian"

$$\mathscr{L} = \mathbb{E}_{\substack{\mathbf{x} \sim p(\mathbf{x})}} \left[\ln p(\mathbf{x}) + \beta E(\mathbf{x}) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L} + \ln Z = \mathbb{KL}\left(p \mid \mid \frac{e^{-\beta E}}{Z}\right) \ge 0$$

Sample from your variational ansatz



Variational density matrices for quantum statistical mechanics

Classical

Probability distribution *p*

Kullback-Leibler divergence $\mathbb{KL}(p \mid q)$

Variational free-energy $\mathscr{L} = \int dx \, p(\mathbf{x}) \left[\ln p(\mathbf{x}) + \beta H(\mathbf{x}) \right]$ Quantum

Density matrix ρ

Quantum relative entropy $S(\rho | | \sigma)$

Variational free-energy

 $\mathcal{L} = \text{Tr}(\rho \ln \rho) + \beta \text{Tr}(H\rho)$



Fermi Flow: ab initio study of fermions at finite temperature

Xie, Zhang, LW, 2105.08644

https://github.com/buwantaiji/FermiFlow

Fluid physics behind flows



Simple density

Zhang, E, LW 1809.10188 wangleiphy/MongeAmpereFlow

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \qquad \frac{d}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \qquad \text{``material} \\ \text{derivative''}$$

Complex density



Optimal Transport Theory

Monge problem (1781): How to transport earth with optimal cost?





from Cuturi, Solomon NISP 2017 tutorial

Optimal Transport Theory





Monge-Ampère Equation

Monge problem (1781): How to transport earth with optimal cost?

Under certain conditions $z \mapsto x = \nabla u(z)$ the optimal map is $\mathcal{N}(z)$ = det $\partial z_i \partial z_j$ $p(\nabla u(z))$

Monge-Ampère Flow

Zhang, E, LW 1809.10188 wangleiphy/MongeAmpereFlow

 $\frac{\partial \rho(\boldsymbol{x}, t)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left[\rho(\boldsymbol{x}, t) \, \nabla \boldsymbol{\varphi} \right] = 0$



Drive the flow with an "irrotational" velocity field



Impose symmetry to the scalar valued potential for symmetric generative model

 $\varphi(g \mathbf{x}) = \varphi(\mathbf{x})$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(g \mathbf{x}) = \rho(\mathbf{x})$$

Flow in the phase space: Hamiltonian dynamics

(p,q)

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c gradient flow

 $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} H(\mathbf{x}) J$







Symplectic Integrators





from Hairer et al, Geometric Numerical Integration



Canonical Transformations

Change of variables $x = (p,q) \leftarrow z = (P,Q)$

which satisfies $\left(\nabla_x z\right) J\left(\nabla_x z\right)$

$\dot{z} = \nabla_{z} K(z) J$ where $K(z) = H \circ x(z)$ one has

Preserves Hamiltonian dynamics in the "latent phase space"

$$(\nabla_x z)^T = J$$

symplectic condition

Canonical transformation for Moon-Earth-Sun 3-body problem

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$$\begin{cases} 634 \qquad \text{THÉORE DU MOUVEMENT DE LA LUNE.} \\ + \left(\frac{3}{8}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{3}{4}\gamma_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{3}{2}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{411}{16}c_{1}^{2}c_{2}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{319}{64}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{99}{4}\gamma_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{619}{32}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{9843}{128}c_{1}^{2}c_{2}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \frac{189}{128}c_{1}^{2}\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} - \frac{65332}{1264}c_{1}^{2}\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} - \frac{5}{64}c_{1}^{2}\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ - \frac{99}{128}c_{1}^{2}\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}}\cos 3\theta_{1}(t+c), \\ - \left[\left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4}\gamma_{1}^{2} + \frac{3}{8}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{15}{8}c^{2} + \frac{3}{4}\gamma_{1}^{2} + \frac{15}{4}\gamma_{1}^{2}c^{2} - \frac{171}{64}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{15}{16}c_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{4}\gamma_{1}^{2} + \frac{3}{8}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{15}{8}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{9843}{7}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{4}\gamma_{1}^{2} + \frac{31}{16}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{611}{16}c_{2}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{3}{16} - \frac{3}{4}\gamma_{1}^{2} + \frac{31}{16}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{61}{16}c_{2}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{3}{16} - \frac{3}{4}\gamma_{1}^{2} + \frac{31}{16}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{611}{16}c_{2}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{319}{162} - \frac{92}{4}\gamma_{1}^{2} + \frac{1329}{128}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{654}{16}c_{2}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{139}{162} - \frac{3}{4}\gamma_{1}^{2} + \frac{15}{128}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{15}{64}c_{1}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{139}{64} - \frac{3}{4}\gamma_{1}^{2} + \frac{15}{128}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{15}{64}c_{1}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \frac{15}{12}\gamma_{1}c_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{5}{3}c_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{3}{4}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{3}{2}\gamma_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{15}{12}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{15}{6}c_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{3}{4}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{3}{2}\gamma_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{15}{18}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{15}{16}\gamma_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{3}{4}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{3}{2}\gamma_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{15}{6}c_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{3}{4}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{3}{2}\gamma_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{15}{6}c_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{3}{4}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{3}{2}\gamma_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2} - \frac{15}{6}c_{1}^{2}c_{1}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi_{1}^{2}} \\ + \left(\frac{3}{4}c_{1}^{2} -$$

THÉORIE DU MOUVEMENT DE LA LUNE. $+\left(\frac{13}{64}+\frac{187}{32}\gamma^{3}-\frac{237}{128}\epsilon^{3}+\frac{195}{128}\epsilon^{\prime\prime}-\frac{1389}{32}\gamma^{\prime}-\frac{599}{64}\gamma^{3}\epsilon^{3}+\frac{2805}{64}\gamma^{3}\epsilon^{\prime\prime}\right)$ $-\frac{103173}{1024}e^4 - \frac{3105}{256}e^3e^{12}\right)\frac{\pi^4}{\pi^2}$ $+\left(\frac{79}{16}+\frac{55}{48}\gamma^2-\frac{1063}{48}\epsilon^3+\frac{2133}{32}\epsilon^{\prime 2}\right)\frac{\pi^3}{\pi^3}+\left(\frac{153}{8}+\frac{3245}{96}\gamma^2-\frac{73159}{768}\epsilon^3+\frac{246085}{512}\epsilon^{\prime 2}\right)\frac{\pi^3}{\pi^3}$ $+\frac{22441}{288}\frac{n''}{n'}+\frac{99916415}{462368}\frac{n''}{n'}+\frac{4431}{2048}\frac{n''}{n'}\cdot\frac{n''}{n'}$

De ces valeurs de L, G, H, on déduit

 $\frac{da}{dL} = \frac{1}{a\pi} \left\{ 2 + \left(\frac{1960}{32} - \frac{1629}{8} \gamma^2 + \frac{34985}{128} \epsilon^2 + \frac{28635}{64} \epsilon'^2 \right) \frac{\pi^2}{\pi^2} \right\}$ $+\left(\frac{415}{2}-\frac{2745}{4}7^{2}+\frac{31449}{16}6^{2}+\frac{43299}{16}6^{2}\right)\frac{n^{2}}{n^{3}}+\frac{61185}{64}\frac{n^{4}}{n^{4}}+\frac{1532167}{576}\frac{n^{2}}{n^{4}}\right)$ $\frac{da}{dt_{i}} = -\frac{1}{an} \left\{ \left(\frac{527}{8} - \frac{3633}{16} \gamma^{2} - \frac{9091}{128} \epsilon^{2} + 480 \epsilon^{\prime 2} \right) \frac{n^{\prime 2}}{n^{\prime 2}} \right\}$ $+\left(\frac{2757}{8}-\frac{2493}{2}\gamma^{1}-\frac{7161}{16}\epsilon^{2}+\frac{36459}{8}\epsilon^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi^{2}}+\frac{104117}{64}\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi^{2}}+\frac{277537}{48}\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi^{2}}\bigg\}$ $\frac{da}{dH} = -\frac{1}{an} \left\{ \left(\frac{15}{16} + \frac{15}{16} \gamma^2 - \frac{1809}{32} e^3 + \frac{225}{32} e^{\prime 2} \right) \frac{\pi^6}{\pi^4} \right\}$ $+\left(\frac{167}{8}-66\gamma^{2}-\frac{2625}{8}c^{2}+\frac{4509}{16}c^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi^{2}}+\frac{895}{16}\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi^{2}}+\frac{176531}{576}\frac{\pi^{2}}{\pi^{2}}\right)$ $\frac{de}{dL} = \frac{1}{n!ne} \left\{ 1 - e^3 + \left(\frac{1901}{64} - \frac{1113}{16} \gamma^3 - \frac{40571}{128} e^3 + \frac{28065}{128} e^9 \right) \frac{n''}{n'} + \frac{3323}{24} \frac{n''}{n'} + \frac{62483}{96} \frac{n''}{n'} \right\},$ $\frac{dc}{dG} = -\frac{1}{a^{2}ae} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2}e^{2} - \frac{1}{8}e^{4} - \frac{1}{16}e^{4} \right.$ $+\left(\frac{1907}{64}-\frac{1113}{16}\gamma^2-\frac{3831}{8}e^2+\frac{28065}{128}e^2\right)\frac{n''}{n'}+\frac{3323}{24}\frac{n''}{n'}+\frac{62483}{95}\frac{n''}{n'}\bigg\}$ $\frac{de}{d\Pi} = \frac{1}{a^2 n e} \cdot \frac{141}{8} e^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2},$ $\frac{d\gamma}{dL} = \frac{1}{a^2 a \gamma} \frac{183}{3a} \gamma^2 \frac{a^n}{a^2},$



Charles Delaunay

More than 1800 pages of this, ~20 years of efforts (1846-1867)





Learn the network parameter and the latent harmonic frequency



Symplectic primitives

- Linear transformation: Symplectic Lie algebra
- Continuous-time flow: Symplectic generating functions Symplectic integrator of neural ODE, Chen et al 1806.07366
- Neural point transformation



neural net



Application: identifying slow modes



Data: 250 ns molecular dynamics simulation of alanine dipeptide at 300 K https://markovmodel.github.io/mdshare/ALA2/#alanine-dipeptide



More than 3 hours of video ...





Neural canonical transformation decomposes nonlinear slow modes







slow motion of the two torsion angles





Ramachandran plot of stable conformations

Dimensional reduction to slow collective variables useful for control, prediction, enhanced sampling...

check the paper 1910.00024, PRX '20 for more examples & applications





"A Hamiltonian Extravaganza"

- Sep 25 ICLR 2020 paper submission deadline
- Sep 26 Symplectic ODE-Net, 1909.12077 😴 SIEMENS
- Sep 27 Hamiltonian Graph Networks with ODE Integrators, 1909.12790
- Sep 29 Symplectic RNN, 1909.13334
- Sep 30 Equivariant Hamiltonian Flows, 1909.13739
 - Hamiltonian Generative Network, 1909.13789

—Danilo J. Rezende@DeepMind









- http://tinv.cc/hgn
- Neural Canonical Transformation with Symplectic Flows, 1910.00024 🐼 🐬
- See also Bondesan & Lamacraft, Learning Symmetries of Classical Integrable Systems, 1906.04645







Other scientific applications of flow

Molecular simulation





Noe et al, Science '19

Kanwar et al, PRL '20

Lattice field theory

Gravitational wave detection



Green et al, MLST '21







Research questions on flow for science





Invariance $\rho(g\mathbf{x}) = \rho(\mathbf{x})$

Spatial symmetries, permutation symmetries, gauge symmetries...

Symmetries

Equivariance $\mathcal{T}(gz) = g\mathcal{T}(z)$



Periodic variables, gauge fields, ...

Gemici et al 1611.02304, Rezende et al, 2002.02428, Boyda et al, 2008.05456 Neural ODE on manifolds, Falorsi et al, 2006.06663, Lou et al, 2006.10254, Mathieu et al, 2006.10605





Regular Homost Flasses of Staces

Theorem (Pinkall). For a surface of genus *g*, there are 2^{2g} regular homotopy classes of immersions into \mathbb{R}^3 .



Dupont et al 1904.01681, Cornish et al, 1909.13833, Zhang et al, 1907.12998, Zhong et al, 2006.00392, Ve´rine et al, 2107.07232



Flow in variational autoencoder $u_{\lambda}(\mathbf{y})$



Combining flow with Monte Carlo sampling Levy et al, 1711.09268, Wu et al 2002.06707, ...

Mix with other approaches $\lambda = 0.33$ $\lambda = 0.66$ $\lambda = 1$

Kingma et al, 1606.04934,...





Tran et al, 1905.10347, Hoogeboom et al, 1905.07376, van den Berg 2006.12459

Discrete flows

 $p(\mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{y} = \mathcal{T}(\mathbf{x}))$
Learning representations by back-propagating errors David E. Rumelhart*, Geoffrey E. Hinton† & Ronald J. Williams*

Nature, 1986

Thank you!