
Subject: Re: Is there function about how to compute joint probability distribution?
Posted by [msam04](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2013 18:00:06 GMT

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On Tuesday, November 13, 2001 4:44:41 AM UTC-5, Kay wrote:

> Xiuying Wang <xiuying@cs.usyd.edu.au> wrote in message
news:<3BEF063B.46048EA1@cs.usyd.edu.au>...

>> Hi,

>> I am doing research work now and I need to use joint probability
>> distribution and marginal probability distribution. I wonder whether you
>> can tell me how to do that in the shortest time, please?
>> Many thanks!

>>

>> Best wishes,

>> Xiu Ying

>

> Hi,

> I'm using Mutual Information on 3D-Arrays, so there I need the

> JointProbability between the Intensities of both arrays.

> I've done this with the Hist_2D Function.

>

> Hist_2D gives the two dimensional density function ob both arrays. In

> words, it gives the number of corresponding Pixels which have certain

> intensities in eihter array (e.g. low intensity in A and high

> intensity in B,...)

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> To get the joint probability I simply divided by the Total of the

> histogram.

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> Here the part of my program for the mutual information

> ; mi, mutual information

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> if imeasure eq 4 then begin

>

> hist = hist_2d(a, b)

> hist = rotate(hist,7)

> hist = float(hist)

>

> pxy = hist / total(hist)

> px = fltarr(256)

> py = fltarr(256)

>

> for j = 0, 255 do begin

> px(j) = total(pxy(j,*))

> py(j) = total(pxy(*,j))

> endfor

> col = replicate(1.0,256)

> px_mat = px # col

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> py_mat = py # col
> py_mat = rotate(py_mat,1)
> pxyy = px_mat * py_mat
> pxyn = pxy * 0.0
> index = where( pxyy gt 0.0 and pxy gt 0.0, icount2)
> ;if (icount2 gt 0) then $
>   pxyn[index] = pxy[index] * alog( pxy[index] / pxyy[index]) /
>   alog(2.0)
>   mi = total(pxyn)
>
> endif
>
> I don't know exactly how your problem looks like, but maybe this can
> help.
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> Kay
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Hi Kay,

Is there a reason for you to do the rotations? Wouldn't you get the mutual information without doing, first the rotation of hist and later the rotation of py_mat?

Thanks,
msam
