

# Direct Density Ratio Estimation for Large-scale Covariate Shift Adaptation

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## **Covariate shift situation**

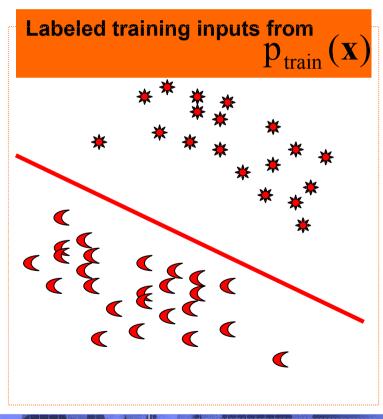
#### Training and test *inputs* x follow different distributions

Input distribution changes:

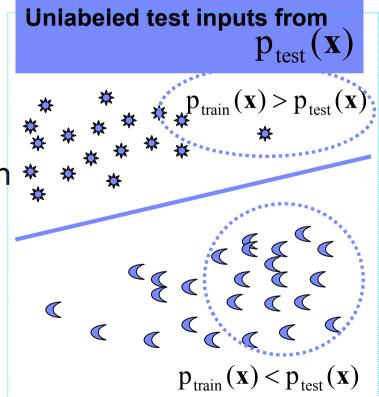
$$p_{train}(\mathbf{x}) \neq p_{test}(\mathbf{x})$$

Functional relation remains unchanged:

$$p_{train}(y \mid \mathbf{x}) = p_{test}(y \mid \mathbf{x})$$



Classification under Covariate Shift

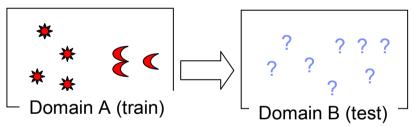




#### **Examples of covariate shift situation Domain Adaptation & Selective Sampling (Active Learning)**

#### Domain adaptation of statistical classifiers

- The data distribution in the test domain is different from that in the training domain. (Note: the functional relation can also be changed)
  - E.g.: Spam filters can be trained on public collections of spam, but are applied to an individual person's inbox. (Personalization)



#### Selective sampling (active learning) of statistical classifiers

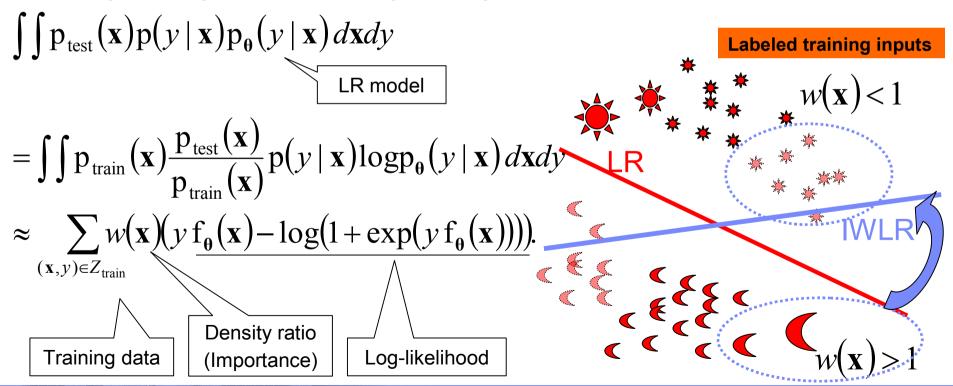
The learning algorithm can actively query the teacher for labels.

 Since the learner chooses the examples by design, Selecting & Labeling the data distribution of the labeled training examples is different from that of a sample pool. train



## A common approach for covariate shift situation Weighting the training examples by <u>importance</u>.

- Density ratio (importance):  $w(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\text{test}}(\mathbf{x})}{\mathbf{p}_{\text{train}}(\mathbf{x})}$
- Example: Importance Weighted Logistic Regression (IWLR)
  - Weighted Log-likelihood for Logistic Regression (LR)





### We need to estimate the density ratio from samples. **Importance Estimation**

Problem setting: i.i.d. training and test samples are given

Training inputs: 
$$D_{tr} = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^{N_{tr}}$$
 from  $P_{train}(\mathbf{x})$ 

Test inputs: 
$$D_{\text{te}} = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^{N_{\text{te}}} \text{ from } P_{\text{test}}(\mathbf{x})$$

- Naïve approach: estimate  $P_{train}(\mathbf{x})$  and  $P_{test}(\mathbf{x})$  separately, and take the ratio of the density estimates
- However, density P(x) estimation is the hard problem particularly in high dimensional cases.



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#### **Modeling Density ratio by Log-linear Model**

We use a log-linear model:

 $\alpha$ : model parameter

- $-\hat{w}(\mathbf{x})$  takes only non-negative values.
- $\rightarrow$  natural modeling for ratio ( $\alpha$  and  $\psi(x)$  can be an arbitrary value)
- The denominator guarantees  $\hat{p}_{test}(\mathbf{x})$  be a probability density function
- Test density is approximated by

**t density** is approximated by 
$$\hat{p}_{te}(\boldsymbol{x}) = p_{train}(\boldsymbol{x}) \cdot \frac{p_{test}(\boldsymbol{x})}{p_{train}(\boldsymbol{x})}$$

• Learn lpha so that  $\hat{p}_{test}(\mathbf{x})$  approximates  $p_{test}(\mathbf{x})$ 



#### Kullback—Leibler (KL) Divergence

Minimize KL divergence between  $p_{\text{test}}(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\hat{p}_{\text{test}}(\mathbf{x})$ :

$$\underset{\alpha}{\operatorname{arg\,minKL}}[p_{test}(\mathbf{x}) || \, \hat{p}_{test}(\mathbf{x})]$$

$$\hat{p}_{test}(\mathbf{x}) = p_{train}(\mathbf{x})\hat{w}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$KL[p_{test}(\mathbf{x}) \| \, \hat{p}_{test}(\mathbf{x})]$$

$$= \int p_{test}(\mathbf{x}) \log \frac{p_{test}(\mathbf{x})}{\hat{p}_{train}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{w}(\mathbf{x})} d\mathbf{x}$$

$$= \int p_{\text{test}}(\mathbf{x}) \log \frac{p_{\text{test}}(\mathbf{x})}{p_{\text{train}}(\mathbf{x})} d\mathbf{x} - \int p_{\text{test}}(\mathbf{x}) \log \hat{w}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

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relevant

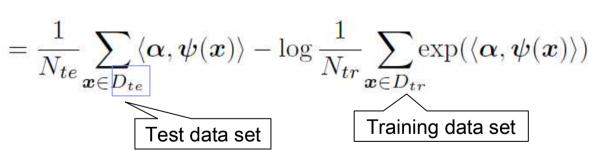


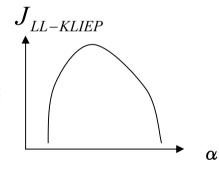
#### **Kullback-Leibler Importance Estimation Procedure (KLIEP)** for Log-linear Models: LL-KLIEP

- Thus,  $\underset{\text{arg minKL}}{\text{Imp}} \left[ p_{\text{test}}(\mathbf{x}) \| \hat{p}_{\text{test}}(\mathbf{x}) \right]$  $\Leftrightarrow$  arg max  $\int p_{test}(\mathbf{x}) \log \hat{w}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$
- Empirical approximation of objective function (*LL-KLIEP*)

$$J_{LL-KLIEP}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \frac{1}{N_{te}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{x} \in D_{te}} \log \hat{w}(\boldsymbol{x})$$

#### Objective function





- Unconstraint convex optimization:
  - standard gradient ascent method can be used.
  - unique global solution is available.



#### **Mean Matching via LL-KLIEP**

Gradient of the objective function

$$\frac{\partial J_{\text{LL-KLIEP}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{test}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in D_{\text{test}}} \psi(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{N_{\text{train}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in D_{\text{train}}} w(\mathbf{x}) \psi(\mathbf{x})$$
The mean of Test data

The mean of Weighted Training data

At the optimum, the mean  $\psi(\mathbf{x})$  of test inputs = the mean  $\psi(\mathbf{x})\psi(\mathbf{x})$  of training inputs.

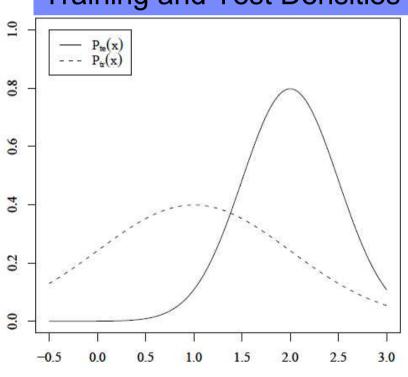
→ Finding w(x) matching the mean of two distributions.



#### Samples were generated from two Gaussian distributions. We used 100 Gaussian basis functions (Gaussian kernels) centered at randomly chosen test input samples.

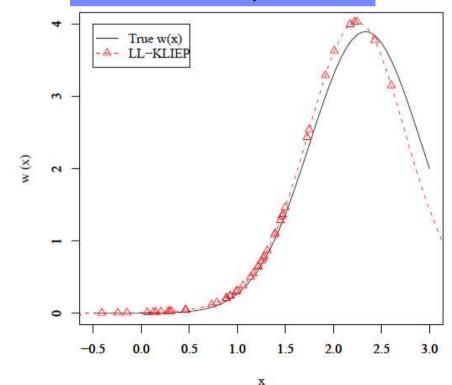
$$\hat{w}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{\exp(\langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) \rangle)}{\frac{1}{N_{tr}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{x}' \in D_{tr}} \exp(\langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}') \rangle)} \quad \psi_l(\mathbf{x}) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_l^{\text{test}}\|^2}{2s^2}\right)$$

## Training and Test Densities



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#### **Estimated Importance**



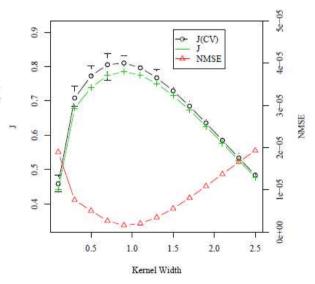


#### Model selection of KLIEP/LL-KLIEP **Likelihood Cross Validation (LCV)**

- The performance of KLIEP depends on the choice of the basis functions  $\psi(x)$ 
  - → How to choose hyper parameters, e.g., the kernel width s for Gaussian kernels:

$$K_s(x, x_l) = \exp\left\{-\frac{\|x - x_l\|^2}{2s^2}\right\},$$

- However, the correct value of importance for each **x** is not available for unknown distributions  $p_{train}(\mathbf{x})$  and  $p_{test}(\mathbf{x})$ 
  - → unsupervised learning setting
- LCV: Select the model such that maximized  $\mathcal{I}(\alpha)$ 
  - 1. Divide test samples into R disjoint subsets:  $\{D_{te}^r\}_{r=1}^R$
  - 2. Learn importance:  $\hat{w}^r(x)$  from  $\{D_{te}^t\}_{t\neq r}^R$
  - 3. Evaluate a model by likelihood:

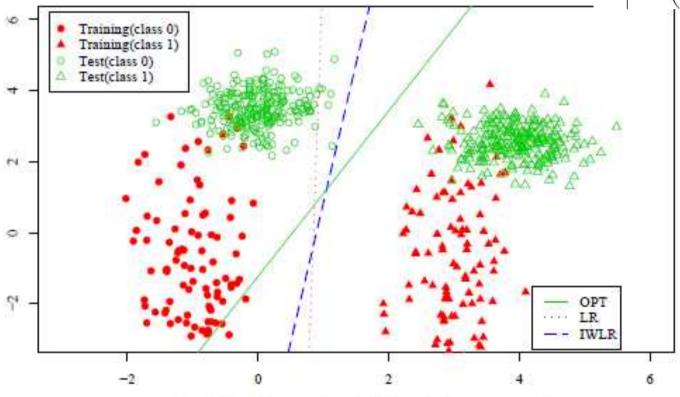




#### **Classification example under Covariate shift** 2-dimensional samples were generated from Gaussian distributions

 We used Importance Weighted Logistic Regression (IWLR)

	Training $p_{\rm tr}(\boldsymbol{x},y)$		Test $p_{\text{te}}(\boldsymbol{x}, y)$		
	y = 0	y = 1	y = 0	y = 1	
$\mu$	(-1,-1)	(3,-1)	(0,3.5)	(4,2.5)	
Σ	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.25 \end{pmatrix}$	



Correct classification rate of LR is 99.1% while that of IWLR is 100%.

(a)  $p_{te}(\boldsymbol{x})$  is linearly shifted from  $p_{tr}(\boldsymbol{x})$ .

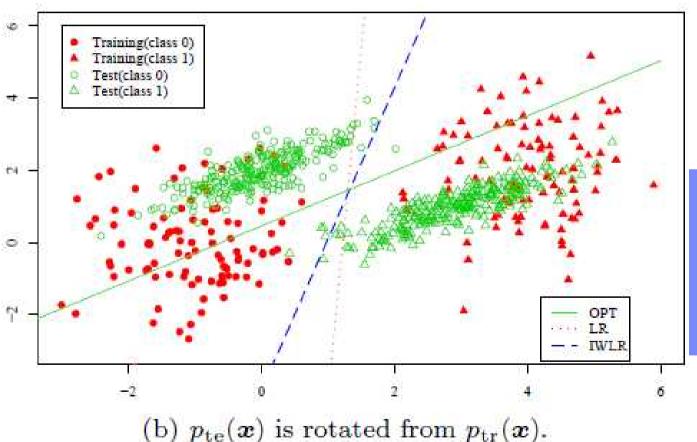


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$$\begin{array}{c|ccc}
\mu & (-1,0) & (4,2) \\
\Sigma & \begin{pmatrix} 0.75 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \end{pmatrix} & (3,1) \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0.75 & 0.5 \\ 0.01 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Correct classification rate of LR is 97.2% while that of IWLR is **99.1%.** 



## **Related Work of Density Ratio Estimation**

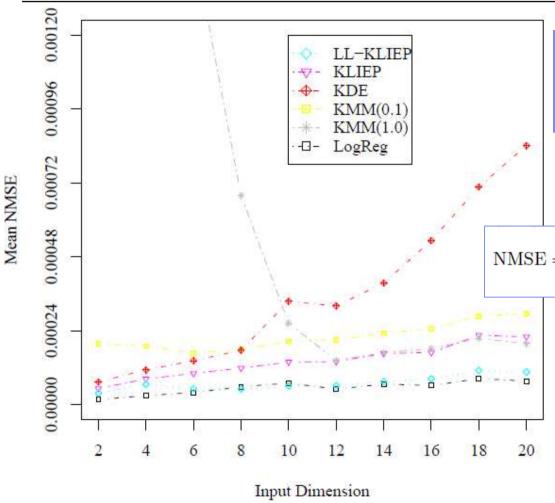
$$w(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p_{\text{test}}(\mathbf{x})}{p_{\text{train}}(\mathbf{x})}$$

- Kernel density estimator (KDE)
  - Separately estimate training and test input densities.
  - Gaussian kernel width is chosen by likelihood cross-validation.
- **Kernel Mean Matching (KMM)** (Huang *et al.*, NIPS2006)
  - Direct importance estimation method in universal reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces (RKHS)
  - There is no model selection method for kernel width.
- **Logistic regression (LogReg)** (Beckel *et al.*, ICML2007)
  - Classifier discriminating training and test input data.
  - Gaussian kernel width is chosen by likelihood cross-validation.
- Kullback-Leibler Importance Estimation Procedure (KLIEP) (Sugiyama et al., NIPS2007)
  - Direct importance estimation method using KL Divergence.
  - Gaussian kernel width is chosen by likelihood cross-validation.



#### **Experiments** varying input dimension

$$p_{\text{tr}}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{0}_d, \boldsymbol{I}_d)$$
  
$$p_{\text{te}}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \mathcal{N}((1, 0, \dots, 0)^{\top}, 0.75^2 \boldsymbol{I}_d)$$



Mean NMSE over 100 trials.

KMM (s) denotes KMM with kernel width s

NMSE:

Normalized Mean Squared Error

$$\text{NMSE} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{tr}}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{x} \in D_{\text{tr}}} \left( \frac{\hat{w}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\sum_{\boldsymbol{x}' \in D_{\text{tr}}} \hat{w}(\boldsymbol{x}')} - \frac{w(\boldsymbol{x})}{\sum_{\boldsymbol{x}' \in D_{\text{tr}}} w(\boldsymbol{x}')} \right)^{2}.$$

**KDE**: Suffers from the curse of dimensionality

**KMM**: Performance depends on kernel width

KLIEP, LogReg, and LL-KLIEP: Model selection by LCV works well



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#### Disadvantage: LL-KLIEP and previous methods require to use all test inputs in their optimization procedure.

We need to iterate over all test inputs when computing the values of the **objective function**:

$$J_{\text{LL-KLIEP}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{test}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in D_{\text{test}}} \langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle - \log \frac{1}{N_{\text{train}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in D_{\text{train}}} \log \langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$$
Evaluation over Test data set
Evaluation over Training data set

However, the gradient of the objective function requires the evaluation of all test samples once.

$$\frac{\partial J_{\text{LL-KLIEP}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{test}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in D_{\text{test}}} \psi(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{N_{\text{train}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in D_{\text{train}}} w(\mathbf{x}) \psi(\mathbf{x})$$

Independent from  $\alpha \rightarrow$  Pre-computing the value



#### An optimization technique w/o the objective function evaluation LL-KLIEP(LS1)

- Idea: the derivative of the convex objective function to be zero at the optimum point.
  - → Minimizing a squared norm to measure the 'magnitude' of the derivative:

Objective function for LL-KLIEP(LS1) 
$$J_{\text{LL-KLIEP(LS1)}} = \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{\partial J_{\text{LL-KLIEP}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}} \right\|^{2}$$

- Computation time & memory size are independent of N<sub>test</sub>.
  - However, the derivative is a quadratic function of the number of parameters, which could be a bottleneck in high dimensional problems.

The partial derivative of LL-KLIEP(LS1)

$$\frac{J_{\text{LL-KLIEP(LS1)}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})}{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} = \frac{\partial^2 J_{\text{LL-KLIEP}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})}{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{\alpha}} \frac{\partial J_{\text{LL-KLIEP}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}}$$



#### LL-KLIEP(LS) for the high-dimensional data LL-KLIEP(LS2)

• Idea: representing the parameter  $\alpha$  as a linear combination of the training inputs (representer theorem (Wahba 1990)):

$$\alpha = \sum_{\boldsymbol{x} \in D_{\mathrm{tr}}} \psi(\boldsymbol{x}) \beta_{\boldsymbol{x}}$$

where  $\{\beta_{\boldsymbol{x}}\}_{\boldsymbol{x}\in D_{\mathrm{tr}}}$  is a data-wise parameter.

 Now, the computation time is linear w.r.t. the number of parameters,  $\alpha$  (quadratic w.r.t. the number of the training inputs,  $N_{train}$ ).



#### LL-KLIEP (LS): No iteration and no storage for N<sub>te</sub> in optimization -> Well-suited to the applications with the large amount of test samples

Computational complexity and space requirements.  $N_{\rm tr}$  is the number of training samples,  $N_{\text{te}}$  is the number of test samples, b is the number of parameters, and c is the average number of non-zero basis entries.

	Computational complexity			Space requirement	
,	Pre. Comp. (once)	Objective	Derivative	Objective	Derivative
KLIEP	0	$bN_{\mathrm{tr}} + bN_{\mathrm{te}}$	$bN_{ m tr} + bN_{ m te}$	$cN_{\mathrm{tr}} + cN_{\mathrm{te}}$	$cN_{\mathrm{tr}} + cN_{\mathrm{te}}$
LL-KLIEP	$bN_{ m te}$	$bN_{\mathrm{tr}} + bN_{\mathrm{te}}$	$bN_{ m tr}$	$cN_{\mathrm{tr}}\!+\!cN_{\mathrm{te}}$	$cN_{ m tr}$
LL-KLIEP(LS1)	$bN_{ m te}$	$bN_{ m tr}$	$b^2 N_{ m tr}$	$cN_{ m tr}$	$b^2\!+\!cN_{\mathrm{tr}}$
LL-KLIEP(LS2)	$bN_{ m te}$	$bN_{ m tr}^2$	$bN_{ m tr}^2$	$cN_{ m tr}$	$N_{\rm tr}^2 + cN_{\rm tr}$

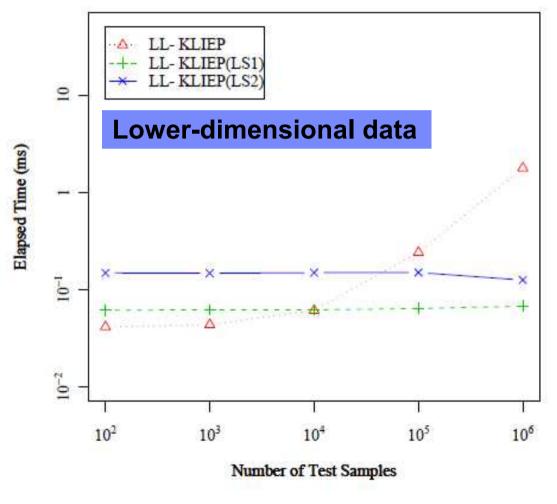
- LL-KLIEP (LS1): For lower-dimensional and large-scale training data.
- LL-KLIEP (LS2): For <u>higher-dimensional</u> and moderate-size training data.



## Average computation time (including Pre-comp.)

over 100 trials

We varied the number of test inputs, and fixed the number of training inputs.



- we used linear basis function so that the number of bases is equivalent to the input dimension.
- d: input dimension = #parameter, N<sub>tr</sub>: The number of training inputs,

N<sub>te</sub>: The number of test inputs

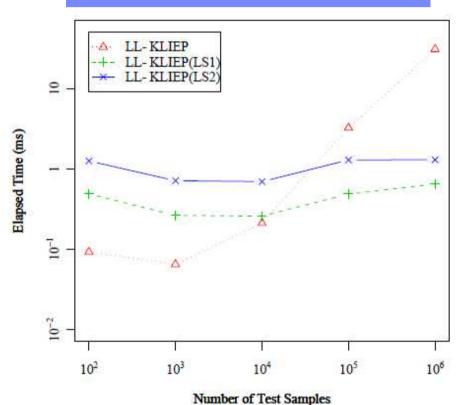
The computation time of LL-KLIEP(LS) is independent from the number of test inputs.



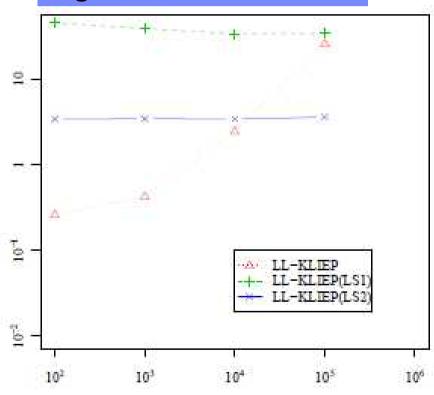
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 N<sub>tr</sub>: The number of training inputs, N<sub>te</sub>: The number of test inputs

#### **Moderate-dimensional data**



#### **Higher-dimensional data**



(b) 
$$d = 100, N_{tr} = 100$$

(c) 
$$d = 1000, N_{tr} = 100$$



#### Conclusion

- We proposed a density ratio estimation method called LL-KLIEP.
- We also proposed a scalable optimization technique for LL-KLIEP, in which all the test inputs are iterated once.
  - The computation time is nearly independent of the amount of test data
  - The memory requirement is independent of the amount of test data.



## **Thank you!**



#### **KLIEP/LL-KLIEP objective functions**

KLIEP has a log form in the evaluation of test inputs.

$$J_{\text{KLEIP}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{test}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in D_{\text{test}}} \log \langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle,$$

subject to 
$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{train}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in D_{\text{train}}} \langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = 1$$
, and  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} \ge 0$ 

$$\frac{\partial J_{\text{KLEIP}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{test}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in D_{\text{test}}} \frac{\boldsymbol{\psi}(\mathbf{x})}{\langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle}$$

LL-KLIEP has a linear form in the evaluation of test inputs.

$$J_{\text{LL-KLEIP}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{test}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in D_{\text{test}}} \langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle - \log \frac{1}{N_{\text{train}}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in D_{\text{train}}} \exp \langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$$



#### **Kullback-Leibler Importance Estimation Procedure** (KLIEP) for Log-linear Models: LL-KLIEP

Regularized version of LL-KLIEP

$$\begin{split} \jmath(\alpha) &= \frac{1}{N_{te}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{x} \in D_{te}} \langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) \rangle \\ &- \log \frac{1}{N_{tr}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{x} \in D_{tr}} \exp(\langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) \rangle) - \frac{||\boldsymbol{\alpha}||^2}{2\sigma^2} \end{split}$$
 regularizer

Gradient of the objective function

$$\frac{\partial \jmath(\boldsymbol{\alpha})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{N_{te}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{x} \in D_{te}} \boldsymbol{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\frac{1}{N_{\text{train}}} w(\boldsymbol{x})}{\sum_{\boldsymbol{x} \in D_{tr}} \frac{\exp(\langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) \rangle)}{\sum_{\boldsymbol{x}' \in D_{te}} \exp(\langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}') \rangle)} \boldsymbol{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) - \frac{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}{\sigma^2}$$

At the optimum, the mean  $\psi(\mathbf{x})$  of test inputs = the mean  $\psi(\mathbf{x})\psi(\mathbf{x})$  of training inputs.



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Objective function for LL-KLIEP(LS2)

$$j_{\text{LS}}(\{\beta_{\boldsymbol{x}}\}_{\boldsymbol{x}\in D_{\text{tr}}}) = \frac{1}{2} \left\| F - \sum_{\boldsymbol{x}\in D_{\text{tr}}} \psi(\boldsymbol{x})\omega(\boldsymbol{x}) - \sum_{\boldsymbol{x}\in D_{\text{tr}}} \frac{\psi(\boldsymbol{x})\beta_{\boldsymbol{x}}}{\sigma^2} \right\|^2$$

where

$$\omega(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{\exp(\sum_{\boldsymbol{x}' \in D_{tr}} K(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x}') \beta_{\boldsymbol{x}'})}{\sum_{\boldsymbol{x}'' \in D_{tr}} \exp(\sum_{\boldsymbol{x}' \in D_{tr}} K(\boldsymbol{x}'', \boldsymbol{x}') \beta_{\boldsymbol{x}'})},$$

$$K(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x}') = \langle \psi(\boldsymbol{x}), \psi(\boldsymbol{x}') \rangle.$$

 Now, the computation time is linear w.r.t. the number of parameters (quadratic w.r.t. the number of the training inputs).



#### **Related work: Kernel Mean Matching (KMM)** LL-KLIEP (LS2) without a regularizer has the same form as the objective function of KMM.

Moment matching method:

nent matching method: Objective function for KMM 
$$\min_{\{\boldsymbol{w}(\boldsymbol{x})\}_{\boldsymbol{x}\in D_{\mathrm{tr}}}} \left[\frac{1}{2}\sum_{\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{x}'\in D_{\mathrm{tr}}} w(\boldsymbol{x})w(\boldsymbol{x}')K_s(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{x}') - \sum_{\boldsymbol{x}\in D_{\mathrm{tr}}} w(\boldsymbol{x})\kappa(\boldsymbol{x})\right]$$
 subject to 
$$\left|\sum_{\boldsymbol{x}\in D_{\mathrm{tr}}} w(\boldsymbol{x}) - N_{\mathrm{tr}}\right| \leq N_{\mathrm{tr}}\epsilon, \text{ and }$$
 
$$0 \leq w(\boldsymbol{x}) \leq B \text{ for all } \boldsymbol{x}\in D_{\mathrm{tr}},$$

where

$$\kappa(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{N_{\mathrm{tr}}}{N_{\mathrm{te}}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{x}' \in D_{\mathrm{te}}} K_s(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x}').$$
 The estimates of w(x) are only available for training

The objective function of LL-KLIEP (LS2):

#### Disadvantage of KMM.

samples → Cannot optimize hyper parameters by CV

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x}' \in D_{tr}} w(\boldsymbol{x}) w(\boldsymbol{x}') K_s(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x}') - \sum_{\boldsymbol{x} \in D_{tr}} w(\boldsymbol{x}) \kappa(\boldsymbol{x}),$$



#### Related work: Logistic regression (LogReg) Classifier discriminating training and test input data

• Selector variable  $\delta$  = -1 to the training input samples and  $\delta$  = 1 to the test input samples:

$$p_{\rm tr}(x) = p(x|\delta = -1), \quad p_{\rm te}(x) = p(x|\delta = 1)$$

- Importance can be  $w(x)=rac{p(\delta=-1)}{p(\delta=1)}rac{p(\delta=1|x)}{p(\delta=-1|x)}.$
- The conditional probability  $p(\delta jx)$  may be learned by discriminating between the test input samples and the training input samples using LR, where  $\delta$  plays the role of a class variable.

$$\hat{w}(x) = rac{N_{
m tr}}{N_{
m te}} rac{\exp(\langle m{lpha}, m{\psi}(x) 
angle)}{}$$
 Empirical estimation

- Objective function: regularized maximum likelihood estimation
- Disadvantage: summation over both training and test samples in CV.



#### **Related work: Kernel density estimator (KDE)**

- Estimating  $p_{train}(\mathbf{x})$  and  $p_{test}(\mathbf{x})$  separately.
- KDE: non-parametric density estimator

$$\hat{p}(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi s^2)^{d/2} N} \sum_{l=1}^{N} K_s(x, x_l),$$

KDE suffers from the curse of dimensionality



### An example of supervised learning under covariate shift Importance weighted logistic regression (IWLR)

Logistic Regression (LR): binary case

$$p_{\theta}(y|x) = \frac{\exp(yf_{\theta}(x))}{1 + \exp(yf_{\theta}(x))}$$

- LR classifier  $\hat{y} = \operatorname{argmax} p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(y|x)$
- Training LR: Density ratio is used as weights in the log-likelihood function

