

Maximizing a Tree Series in the Representation Space

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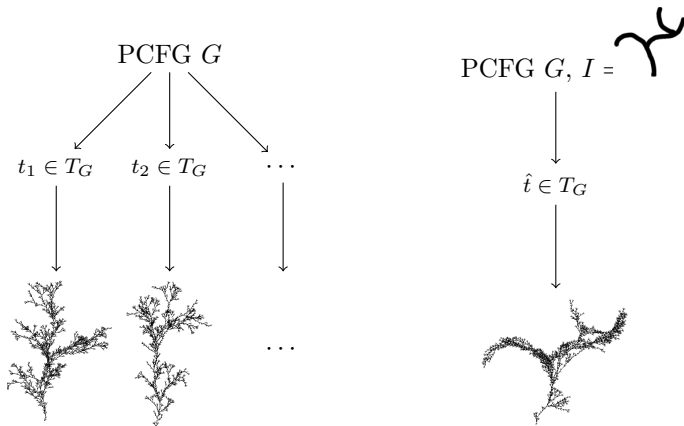
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Metropolis Procedural Modeling [Talton et al., 2011]



2 steps:

- Define a *posterior* distribution $p(t|I) \propto \pi(t)L(I|t)$ on T_G
- Find $\hat{t} \in T_G$ maximizing $p(\cdot|I) \Rightarrow$ Metropolis-Hastings

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To sample from \hat{p} :

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- (ii) Build a Markov chain in \mathcal{X} :

Input : $\mathbf{x}_n \in \mathcal{X}$

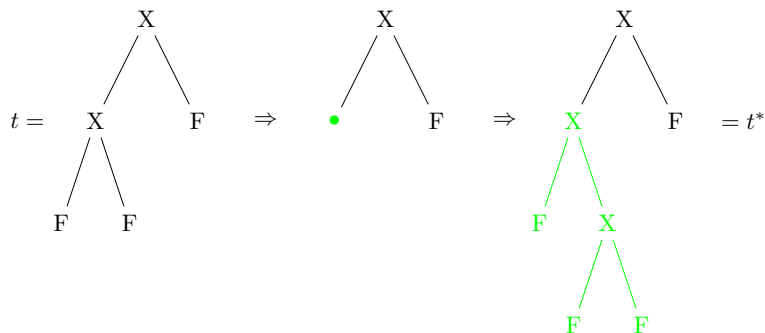
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Maximizing $p(\cdot|I)$ with Metropolis-Hastings

- Just need to choose a jump distribution $q_t(\cdot)$:



- And build the Markov chain in T_G :

$$t_0 \xrightarrow{MH} t_1 \xrightarrow{MH} t_2 \xrightarrow{MH} t_3 \xrightarrow{MH} \dots$$

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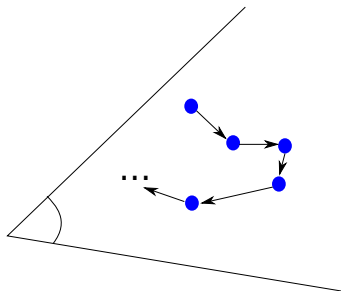
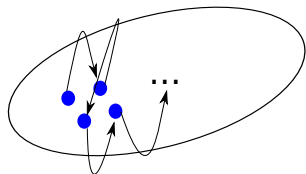
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- (V, μ) is a linear representation of $T_{\mathcal{F}}$.
 - V is a representation space of $T_{\mathcal{F}}$.

Problematic

- (Metropolis Procedural Modeling [Talton et al., 2011])
 - ▶ Goal: find the tree maximizing $\rho(\cdot|I) \propto \pi(\cdot)L(I|\cdot)$.
 - ▶ Can we use the representation space induced by π ?



- Given a positive tree series $\phi : T_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, can we use a representation space of $T_{\mathcal{F}}$ to find

$$\hat{t} = \arg \max_{t \in T_{\mathcal{F}}} \phi(t)$$

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Complexity Study (1)

Definition (Max-RTS)

Input: A positive rational series $\phi \in \mathbb{R}\langle\langle\mathcal{F}\rangle\rangle$ and $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Question: Is there a tree t such that $\phi(t) \geq \gamma$?

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Maximization with Metropolis-Hastings in $T_{\mathcal{F}}$: MHTF

- Let $\phi : T_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the positive series to maximize and $\hat{\phi} : t \mapsto \phi(t)/Z$

To sample from $\hat{\phi}(\cdot)$:

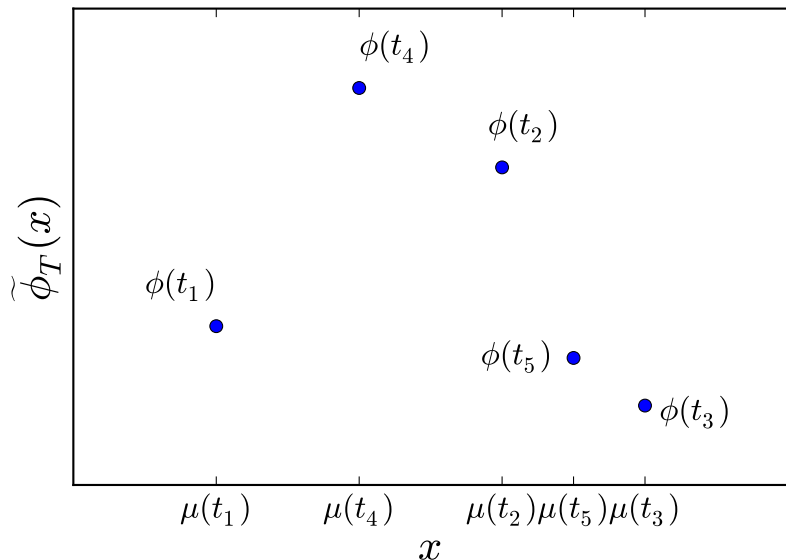
- (i) Choose a distribution π on $T_{\mathcal{F}}$ and a distribution s_t on $C_{\mathcal{F}}(t)$.
- (ii) Build a Markov chain in $T_{\mathcal{F}}$:

Input : $t_n \in T_{\mathcal{F}}$

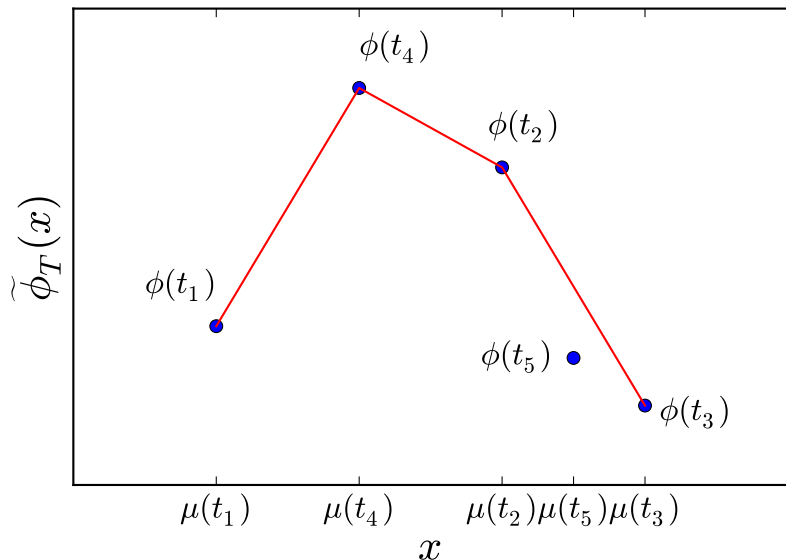
Returns : $t_{n+1} \in T_{\mathcal{F}}$

- 1: Draw a context $c \in C_{\mathcal{F}}(t_n) \sim s_{t_n}(\cdot)$, and a subtree $\tau \in T_{\mathcal{F}} \sim c^{-1}\pi(\cdot)$
 - 2: $t^* \leftarrow c[\tau]$
 - 3: Accept t^* with probability $\alpha(t_n, t^*) = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\phi(t^*)s_{t^*}(c)\pi(t_n)}{\phi(t_n)s_{t_n}(c)\pi(t^*)} \right\}$
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Let $\phi : T_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the series to maximize and (V, μ) a linear representation of $T_{\mathcal{F}}$.

Definition

Let $T \subseteq T_{\mathcal{F}}$ be non-empty. Define $\tilde{\phi}_T$ on $\mathcal{X} = \text{conv}(\mu(T))$ by

$$\tilde{\phi}_T(\mathbf{x}) = \sup_{\substack{n > 0, \alpha \in [0,1]^n \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1, t_1 \dots t_n \in T}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \phi(t_i) : \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mu(t_i) \right\}$$

for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}$.

Theorem

$\tilde{\phi}_T$ is a well defined function, continuous on \mathcal{X} , and takes its maximum on $\mu(t_{\max})$.

Metropolis-Hastings for the distribution $\hat{\phi}_T$ in V

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Goal : Sample from $\hat{\phi}_{T_{\mathcal{F}}}$

Idea : Build successive sets of trees $T_1 \subseteq T_2 \subseteq \dots$ while exploring \mathcal{X} .

Adaptive Metropolis-Hastings in V : MHV

Input : $\mathbf{x}_n \in \mathcal{X}$, $T_n = \{t_1, \dots, t_n\} \subseteq T_{\mathcal{F}}$

Returns : $\mathbf{x}_{n+1} \in \mathcal{X}$, $T_{n+1} \subseteq T_{\mathcal{F}}$

- 1: Draw $\mathbf{x}^* \sim q_{\mathbf{x}_n}(\cdot)$
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- 3: Draw a tree $t \in T_n$ ($\sim p_{\alpha}$), a context $c \in C_{\mathcal{F}}(t)$ ($\sim q_t$), and a subtree $\tau \in T_{\mathcal{F}} \sim c^{-1}\pi(\cdot)$
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The distribution of the \mathbf{x}_i generated by this algorithm converges to $\hat{\phi}_{T_{\mathcal{F}}}$.

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Setting

Let $\hat{t} \in T_{\mathcal{F}}$, $d(\cdot, \cdot)$ a distance between trees $\phi(\cdot) = \exp(-d(\hat{t}, \cdot))$.

Goal: Find t maximizing ϕ (i.e. find \hat{t}).

Weighted tree automaton $\mathcal{A} = \langle Q, \mathcal{F}, R \rangle$, where $Q = \{q_1, q_2\}$, $\mathcal{F} = \{f(\cdot, \cdot), a\}$, and R is the set of rules:

$$q_1 \xrightarrow{0.9} f(q_1, q_2)$$

$$q_2 \xrightarrow{0.4} f(q_2, q_2)$$

$$q_1 \xrightarrow{0.1} a$$

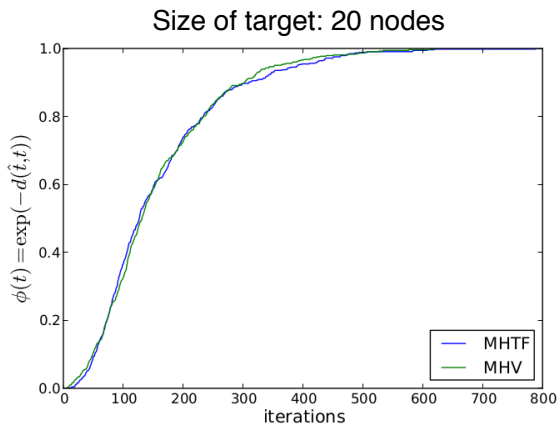
$$q_2 \xrightarrow{0.6} a$$

We run both algorithm

MHTF : MH in $T_{\mathcal{F}}$ using the stochastic series π induced by \mathcal{A} to generate the subtrees.

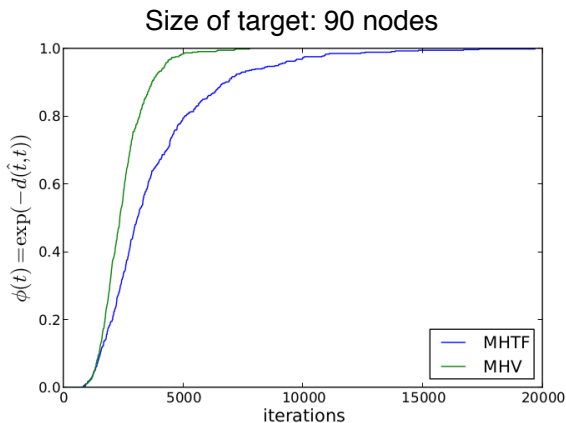
MHV : MH in the representation space induced by \mathcal{A} using π to generate the subtrees.

Results



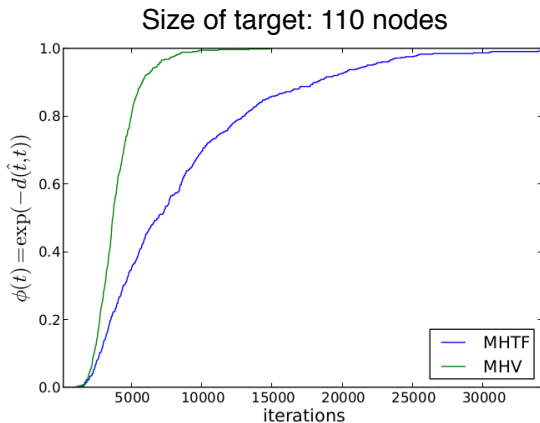
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Conclusion and Perspectives

- Contributions

- ▶ Complexity study of problems involving a representation space
- ▶ Algorithm to solve a tree problem in a representation space
- ▶ Convergence guarantees

- Perspectives

- ▶ Quantitative convergence bounds
- ▶ How to choose the representation space?
- ▶ Solve other tree problems in the representation space (e.g. classification)



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Thank You.

Linear mapping μ

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} f \\ / \quad \backslash \\ a \quad a \end{array} & \Rightarrow & \begin{array}{c} \mu(f) \in \mathcal{L}(V \times V; V) \\ / \quad \backslash \\ V \ni \mu(a) \quad \mu(a) \in V \end{array} \\ \mathcal{F} = \{f(\cdot, \cdot), a\} & & \mu(t) = \mu(f)(\mu(a), \mu(a)) \end{array}$$

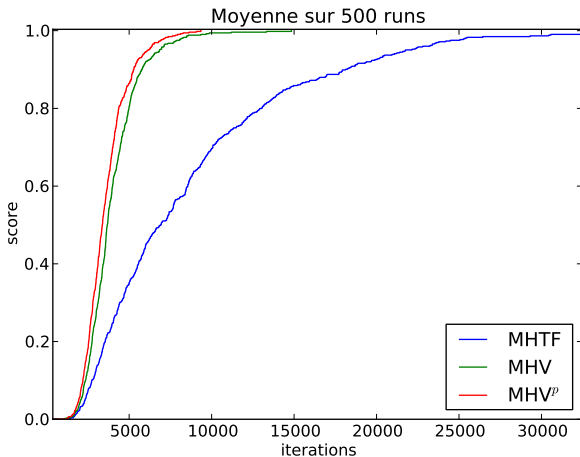
Vitesse d'exécution des algorithmes

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Algorithme	Nombre moyen d'itérations	Temps moyen d'exécution	Temps moyen par itération
MHTF	159	0.12 s	0.8 ms
MHV	165	0.17 s	1 ms

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MHTF	3778	7.93 s	2.1 ms
MHV	2595	5.5 s	2.12 ms



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