

1.

$$\text{a. } J(\beta_t) = (e^{\beta_t} - e^{-\beta_t})\epsilon_t + e^{-\beta_t}$$

$$\frac{dJ(\beta_t)}{d\beta_t} = (e^{\beta_t} + e^{-\beta_t})\epsilon_t - e^{-\beta_t}$$

Setting equal to zero:

$$(e^{\beta_t} + e^{-\beta_t})\epsilon_t - e^{-\beta_t} = 0$$

$$e^{\beta_t} + e^{-\beta_t} = \frac{e^{-\beta_t}}{\epsilon_t}$$

$$e^{2\beta_t} + 1 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_t}$$

$$\beta_t = \frac{1}{2} [\log(\frac{1}{\epsilon_t} - 1)]$$

$$\text{b. } \beta_1 = \frac{1}{2} [\log(\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} - 1)], \text{ where } \epsilon_1 \text{ is } 0$$

$$\rightarrow \beta_1 = \inf$$

2.

a. Just do $\{1,2\}, \{5\}, \{7\}$

$$c_1 = 1.5, c_2 = 5, c_3 = 7. Obj = .5^2 + .5^2 + 0 + 0 = 0.5$$

b. Consider $c_1=1, c_2=2, c_3=6$ (center of 5&7)

$$obj = 0 + 0 + 1^2 + 1^2 = 2 \text{ (which is greater than 0.5 and thus suboptimal)}$$

It will not be improved as it will always converge to the local minimum and not the global min.

3.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } \frac{\partial l}{\partial \mu_j} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_j} [\sum_k \sum_n \gamma_{nk} \log \omega_k + \sum_k \sum_n \gamma_{nk} \log N(x_n | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_j} [\sum_k \sum_n \gamma_{nk} \log N(x_n | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_j} [\sum_k \sum_n \gamma_{nk} \log [2\pi^{-k/2} \det(\Sigma_k)^{-1/2} \exp(\frac{-1}{2} (x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x - \mu_k))]] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_j} [\sum_k \sum_n \gamma_{nk} [\log(2\pi^{-k/2} \det(\Sigma_k)^{-1/2}) + (\frac{-1}{2} (x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x - \mu_k))]] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_j} \sum_k \sum_n \gamma_{nk} (\frac{-1}{2} (x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x - \mu_k)) \\ &= \sum_n \gamma_{nj} (\sum_j x_n - \sum_j \mu_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b. } \sum_n \gamma_{nj} (\sum_j x_n - \sum_j \mu_j) = 0$$

$$\sum_n \gamma_{nj} \sum_j x_n - \sum_n \gamma_{nj} \sum_j \mu_j = 0$$

$$\sum_j \mu_j = \frac{1}{\sum_n \gamma_{nj}} \sum_n \gamma_{nj} \sum_j x_n$$

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$$\text{c. } \omega_1 = \frac{.2+.2+.8+.9+.9}{5} = 0.6$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{.8+.8+.2+.1+.1}{5} = 0.4$$

$$\mu_1 = \frac{.2(5)+.2(15)+.8(25)+.9(30)+.9(40)}{.2+.2+.8+.9+.9} = 29$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{.8(5)+.8(15)+.2(25)+.1(30)+.1(40)}{.8+.8+.2+.1+.1} = 14$$