

## CS 559 Assignment 3

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### 1. Kmeans

- 1] What is the center of the first cluster (red) after one iteration?  
[5.171, 3.171]
- 2] What is the center of the second cluster (green) after two iterations?  
[5.3, 4.0]
- 3] What is the center of the third cluster (blue) when the clustering converges?  
[6.2, 3.025]
- 4] How many iterations are required for the clusters to converge?  
It took 2 iterations for the clusters to converge  
I have done a third iteration to confirm the convergence.

## 2. Latent variable model and GMM

Consider the discrete latent variable model where the latent variable  $z$  use 1-to-K representation. The distribution for latent variable  $z$  is defined as:

$$p(z_k = 1) = \pi_k$$

where  $\{\pi_k\}$  satisfy  $0 \leq \pi_k \leq 1$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k = 1$ .

Suppose the conditional distribution of observation  $x$  given particular value for  $z$  is Gaussian:

$$p(x | z_k = 1) = \mathcal{N}(x | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

1] Write down the compact form of  $p(z)$  and  $p(x|z)$

→ We know that  $z$  is a binary random variable where  $z$  has 1 to  $k$  representation.

One particular element  $z_k = 1$  and all other elements are 0  
 $\Rightarrow z_k \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $\sum_k z_k = 1$

Now we know that the marginal distribution over  $z$

$$p(z_k = 1) = \pi_k$$

We take an example where  $K=3$ ,  $z = (0, 0, 1)$

$$\text{LHS } p(z = (0, 0, 1)) = p(z_3 = 1) = \pi_3$$

$$\text{RHS } \pi_1^{z_1} \pi_2^{z_2} \pi_3^{z_3} = \pi_1^0 \pi_2^0 \pi_3^1 = \pi_3$$

$\therefore$  The compact form is  $p(z) = \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{z_k}$

The conditional distribution of  $x$  given a particular value for  $z$  is a Gaussian

$$p(x | z_k = 1) = \mathcal{N}(x | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

We take an example where  $z = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$

$$\text{LHS } p(x | z) = p(x | z = (1, 0, \dots, 0)) = p(x | z_1 = 1) = \mathcal{N}(x | \mu_1, \Sigma_1)$$

$$\text{RHS } \mathcal{N}(x | \mu_1, \Sigma_1)^{z_1} \dots \mathcal{N}(x | \mu_K, \Sigma_K)^{z_K} = \mathcal{N}(x | \mu_1, \Sigma_1)^1 \dots \mathcal{N}(x | \mu_K, \Sigma_K)^0$$

$$= \mathcal{N}(x | \mu_1, \Sigma_1)$$

$\therefore$  The compact form is  $p(x | z) = \prod_{k=1}^K \mathcal{N}(x | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)^{z_k}$

2] Show that the marginal distribution  $p(x)$  has the following form  

$$p(x) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(x | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

→ We know that  $p(x) = \sum_z p(z) p(x|z)$

↳ we use  $\Sigma$  because  $z$  is binary and discrete

from [1] we know that

$$p(z) = \pi_k^{z_k}$$

$$p(x|z) = N(x | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)^{z_k}$$

Substituting in equation we get

$$p(x) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(x | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

3] What algorithm do we use to find MLE for parameters  $\pi_k, \mu_k, \Sigma_k$ ?  
 Briefly describe its major difference compared to K-means algorithm?

→ With a Gaussian Density  $N(x | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$  we have mean of  $\mu_k$  and covariance of  $\Sigma_k$

The mixing coefficient is  $\pi_k$  which is,  $0 \leq \pi_k \leq 1$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k = 1$

For Gaussian Mixture Model Distribution and the Marginal Distribution of GMM for discrete latent variable

$$p(x) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k N(x | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

the parameters here are  $\pi, \mu, \Sigma$

The best way to find the MLE is through Expectation Management algorithm or EM algorithm.

K means  $\mu_k = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N r_{nk} x_n}{\sum_{n=1}^N r_{nk}} \Rightarrow$  we see that the binary indicator ( $r_{nk}$ ) is either 0 or 1

GMM  $\mu_k = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N r_k(x_n) x_n}{\sum_{n=1}^N r_k(x_n)} \Rightarrow$  Since each point has a different weight we see the weighted average ( $r_{nk}(x_n)$ )

∴ K means has hard assignments where each data point is associated uniquely with one cluster

EM for GMM have soft assignments based on the posterior probabilities.



### 3. Bayesian Network

Suppose we are given 5 random variables  $A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, B_3$

$A_1$  and  $A_2$  are marginally independent.  $B_1, B_2, B_3$  are marginally dependent on  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  as follows:

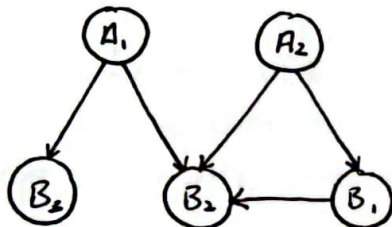
$B_1$  depends on  $A_2$

$B_2$  depends on  $A_2, A_1, B_1$

$B_3$  depends on  $A_1$

All 5 random variables are binary i.e.  $A_i, B_j \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $i=1, 2$   $j=1, 2, 3$

1] Draw the corresponding Bayesian network



2] Based on the Bayesian Network in (1) write down the joint distribution

A graph with  $k$  nodes, the joint distribution is given by:

$$p(x) = \prod_{k=1}^K p(x_k | pa_k)$$

where  $pa_k$  denotes the parents of  $x_k$  and  $x = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$

The joint distribution of  $P(A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, B_3)$

$$= P(A_1 | \emptyset) P(A_2 | \emptyset) P(B_1 | A_2) P(B_2 | A_1, A_2, B_1) P(B_3 | A_1)$$

$$= P(A_1) P(A_2) P(B_1 | A_2) P(B_2 | A_1, A_2, B_1) P(B_3 | A_1)$$

We now factorize

$$= 2^0 + 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^3 + 2^1$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 2 + 8 + 2$$

$$= 14 \text{ parameters needed}$$

3] How many independent parameters are needed to fully specify the joint distribution in (2)

wkt the joint distribution is

$$= P(A_1) P(A_2) P(B_1 | A_2) P(B_2 | A_1, A_2, B_1) P(B_3 | A_1)$$

Here we know that all probabilities are conditionally independent. We have 5 conditionally independent probabilities.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } & P(A_1) P(A_2) P(B_1 | A_2) P(B_2 | A_1, A_2, B_1) P(B_3 | A_1) \\ &= 2^0 \cdot 2^0 \cdot 2^1 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 2^1 \\ &= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 8 \cdot 2 \\ &= 14 \text{ parameters needed} \end{aligned}$$

4] Suppose we do not have any independent assumption, write down one possible factorization of  $p(A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, B_3)$  and state how many independent parameters are required to describe joint distribution in this case.

For any set of random variables, the probability of any member of a joint distribution can be calculated from the conditional probabilities using the chain rule

The chain rule/product rule is:

let  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$  be events and  $p(s_i) > 0$  then:

$$p(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) = p(s_1) p(s_2 | s_1) \dots p(s_n | s_1, \dots, s_{n-1})$$

For  $P(A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, B_3)$ , applying the chain rule, the joint distribution:

$$= P(A_1) P(A_2 | A_1) P(B_1 | A_2, A_1) P(B_2 | B_1, A_2, A_1) P(B_3 | B_2, B_1, A_2, A_1)$$

Factorizing:

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2^0 \cdot 2^1 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 2^4 \\ &= 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 8 \cdot 16 \\ &= 31 \text{ parameters.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 2^n - 1 = 2^5 - 1 = 32 - 1 = 31$$

4] Neural Network

In code