

Discussion 6

EM Algorithm

EM in mixture model

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EM Algorithm - Precisely

EM is a general procedure for learning from partly observed data

Given observed variables X , unobserved Z ($X=\{F,A,H,N\}$, $Z=\{S\}$) ✓

Define $Q(\theta'|\theta) = E_{P(Z|X,\theta)}[\log P(X, Z|\theta')]$
current *M step new*

Iterate until convergence:

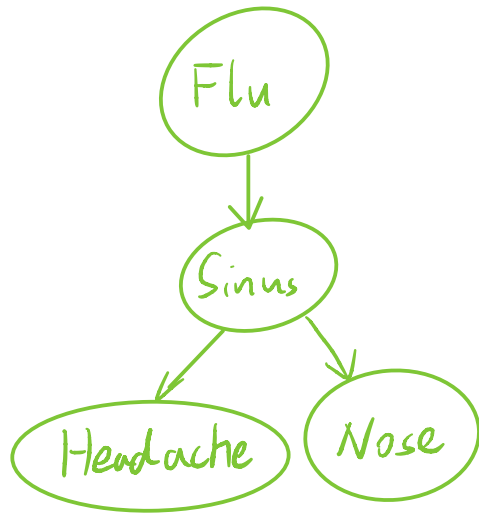
- E Step: Use X and current θ to calculate $P(Z|X,\theta)$
- M Step: Replace current θ by

$$\theta \leftarrow \arg \max_{\theta'} Q(\theta'|\theta)$$

Guaranteed to find local maximum.

Each iteration increases $E_{P(Z|X,\theta)}[\log P(X, Z|\theta')]$

eg 1.



$X = \{F, N\}$ Observed variables

$Z = \{S, H\}$ Latent variables

$\{F, H, N\}$ 0/1 binary variables

$S \in \{0, 1, 2\}$

There are K training examples in total.

① Derive E step.

② Derive M step.

①

②

use EM to solve Gaussian mixture model

probability density function of one-dimensional Gaussian distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Joint probability density function for N-dimension variable X.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi^{d/2}|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(X - u)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X - u)\right), X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) with K Gaussian model

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

How to use EM Algorithm to solve GMM?

To solve GMM, it's actually to figure out parameters $\theta = (\mu, \Sigma, \pi)$

First, assume the latent variables $Z = (z_1, \dots, z_K)$ is a binary K -dimensional variable having only a single component equal to 1.

In fact, the latent variable describes the probability of selecting the k -th Gaussian model for each sample.

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

$$p(y | z_k = 1, \theta) = N(y | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

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

For T training examples in total, $Y = (y_1, \dots, y_T)$. If Z is known the well-informed data should be:

$$(y_t, z_{t,1}, z_{t,2} \dots z_{t,K}), t = 1, 2 \dots T$$

However, Z is unknown, we don't know which Gaussian model y is sampled from.

E-step

$$\begin{aligned} E(z_{t,k} \mid y_t, \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \pi^i) &= p(z_{t,k} = 1 \mid y_t, \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \Pi^i) \\ &= \frac{p(z_{t,k} = 1, y_t \mid \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \Pi^i)}{p(y_t)} \\ &= \frac{p(z_{t,k} = 1, y_t \mid \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \pi^i)}{\sum_{k=1}^K p(z_{t,k} = 1, y_t \mid \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \pi^i)} \\ &= \frac{p(y_t \mid Y_{t,k} = 1, \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \pi^i) p(z_{t,k} = 1 \mid \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \pi^i)}{\sum_{k=1}^K p(y_t \mid z_{t,k} = 1, \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \pi^i) p(z_{t,k} = 1 \mid \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \pi^i)} \\ &= \frac{\pi_k^i N(y_t; \mu_k^i, \Sigma_k^i)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k^i N(y_t; \mu_k^i, \Sigma_k^i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$Q(\mu, \Sigma, \pi, \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \pi^i) = E_Z [\ln p(y, Z \mid \mu, \Sigma, \pi) \mid Y, \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \pi^i]$$

The likelihood functions is:

$$\begin{aligned} L(\mu, \Sigma, \pi) &= p(y, Z \mid \mu, \Sigma, \pi) \\ &= \prod_{t=1}^T p(y_t, z_{t,1}, z_{t,2} \dots z_{t,K} \mid \mu, \Sigma, \pi) \\ &= \prod_{t=1}^T \prod_{k=1}^K (\pi_k N(y_t; \mu_k, \Sigma_k))^{z_{t,k}} \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{\sum_{t=1}^T z_{t,k}} \prod_{t=1}^T (N(y_t; \mu_k, \Sigma_k))^{Y_{t,k}} \end{aligned}$$

M-step

$$\mu^{i+1}, \Sigma^{i+1}, \pi^{i+1} = \arg \max Q(\mu, \Sigma, \pi, \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \pi^i)$$

Set the derivative with respect to μ_k, Σ_k, π_k separately to 0.

$$\mu_k^{i+1} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\pi_k^i N(y_t; \mu_k^i, \Sigma_k^i)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k^i N(y_t; \mu_k^i, \Sigma_k^i)} y_t}{E(\gamma_{t,k} | y_t, \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \pi^i)}, k = 1, 2 \dots K$$

$$\Sigma_k^{i+1} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\pi_k^i N(y_t; \mu_k^i, \Sigma_k^i)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k^i N(y_t; \mu_k^i, \Sigma_k^i)} (y_t - \mu_k^i)^2}{E(\gamma_{t,k} | y_t, \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \pi^i)}, k = 1, 2 \dots K$$

$$\pi_k^{i+1} = \frac{E(\gamma_{t,k} | y_t, \mu^i, \Sigma^i, \Pi^i)}{T}, k = 1, 2 \dots K$$

