# Discussion 06

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Hard clustering: clusters do not overlap

**Soft clustering:** clusters my overlap

#### Case 1

• Observations  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ 













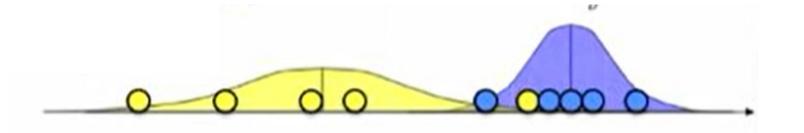
a:yellow

b: blue

• From 2 Gaussians with unknown  $(\mu_a, \sigma_a^2)$  and  $(\mu_b, \sigma_b^2)$ 

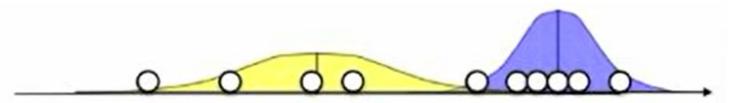
$$\bullet \ \mu_a = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{na}}{n_a}$$

• 
$$\sigma_a^2 = \frac{(x_1 - \mu_a)^2 + (x_2 - \mu_a)^2 + \dots + (x_{na} - \mu_a)^2}{n_a}$$



#### Case 2

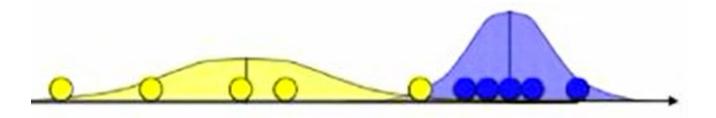
What if do not know the source?



- If we know the parameters of the 2 Gaussians  $\mu_a$ ,  $\sigma_a^2$  and  $\mu_b$ ,  $\sigma_b^2$
- Guess whether a point is more likely to be a or b

• 
$$P(x_i \mid a) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_a^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu_a)^2}{2\sigma_a^2}}$$

• 
$$P(a \mid x_i) = \frac{P(x_i \mid a) P(a)}{P(x_i \mid a) P(a) + P(x_i \mid b) P(b)}$$
,  $P(b \mid x_i) = 1 - P(a \mid x_i)$ 

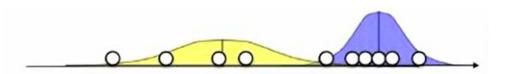


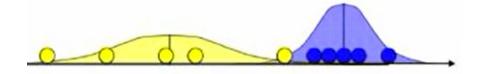
# Chicken and egg problem

• Case 1: Need known sources to estimate  $(\mu_a, \sigma_a^2)$  and  $(\mu_b, \sigma_b^2)$ 



• Case 2: Need  $(\mu_a, \sigma_a^2)$  and  $(\mu_b, \sigma_b^2)$  to guess source of points



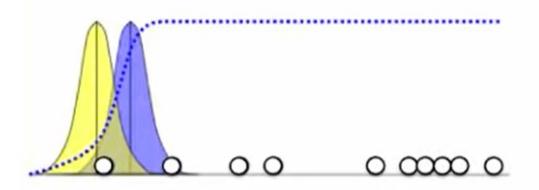


#### EM

- 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
- 1) Randomly choose  $(\mu_a, \sigma_a^2)$  and  $(\mu_b, \sigma_b^2)$
- 2) For each point  $x_i$ , calculate  $P(a \mid x_i)$  and  $P(b \mid x_i)$  E-step
- 3) Adjust  $(\mu_a, \sigma_a^2)$  and  $(\mu_b, \sigma_b^2)$  M-step
- 4) Repeat 2) and 3) until convergence

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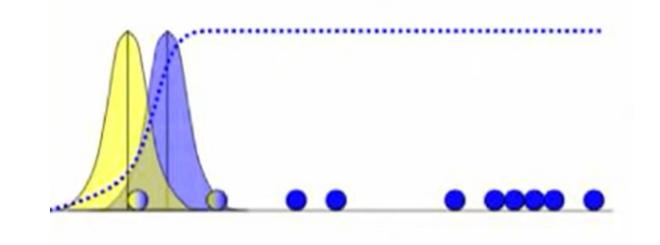
### 2) For each point $x_i$ , calculate $P(a \mid x_i)$ and $P(b \mid x_i)$

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$$P(x_i \mid a) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_a^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu_a)^2}{2\sigma_a^2}}$$

$$a_i = P(a \mid x_i) = \frac{P(x_i \mid a) P(a)}{P(x_i \mid a) P(a) + P(x_i \mid b) P(b)}$$

$$b_i = 1 - a_i$$

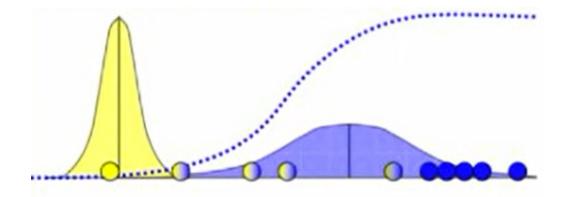


## 3) Adjust $(\mu_a, \sigma_a^2)$ and $(\mu_b, \sigma_b^2)$

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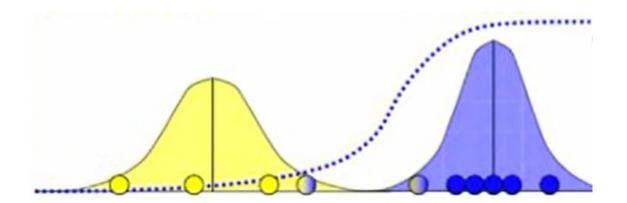
• 
$$\mu_a = \frac{a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}$$

• 
$$\sigma_a^2 = \frac{a_1(x_1 - \mu_a)^2 + a_2(x_2 - \mu_a)^2 + \dots + a_n(x_n - \mu_a)^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}$$

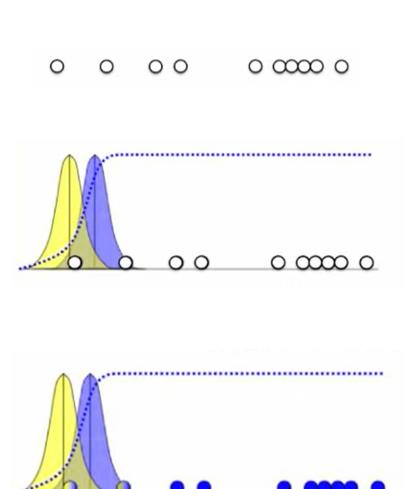


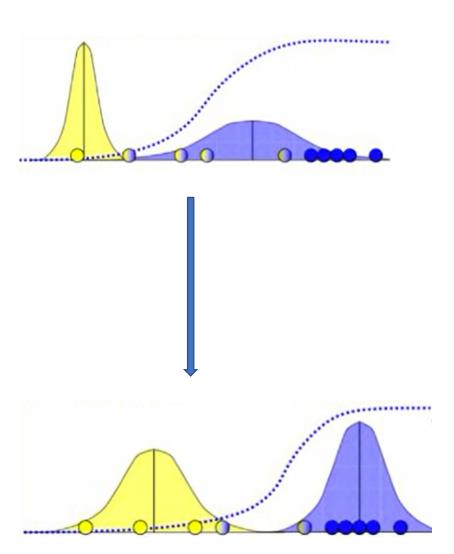
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## Process





## THANKS