

# Homework 5

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## R code for the Monte Carlo simulations in HW5 math 563
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## GOAL: To estimate  $\pi = 3.14159\dots$ , the area of the unit circle.
## Strategy 1
pi.est1 <- function(n, reps) {
  pi.hat <- numeric(reps)
  for(i in 1:reps) pi.hat[i] <- 4 * mean((runif(n)**2 + runif(n)**2) < 1)
  return(pi.hat)
}
# TO RUN:
out1 <- pi.est1(n=10000, reps=1000)
print(c(mean(out1), var(out1)))
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## [1] 3.1416720000 0.0002675654
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# Strategy 2
pi.est2 <- function(n, reps) {
  pi.hat <- numeric(reps)
  for(i in 1:reps) pi.hat[i] <- 4 * mean(sqrt(1 - runif(n)**2))
  return(pi.hat)
}
# TO RUN:
myOutput <- pi.est2(n=10000, reps=1000)
print(c(mean(myOutput), var(myOutput)))
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## [1] 3.141724e+00 7.426008e-05
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We can see we have smaller variance in 2nd Strategy so  $\pi_2$  (Pi-2) is the best estimators in this case. If you have a choice between two ways to estimate some quantity, choose the method that has the smaller variance. For Monte Carlo estimation, a smaller variance means that you can use fewer Monte Carlo iterations to estimate the quantity.

why the two estimators do estimate  $\pi$ . Both estimators provide a reasonable approximation of  $\pi$ , but estimate from the 2nd Strategy method is better. More importantly, the standard error for the 2nd Strategy method is lesser than the 1st Strategy.

# Home Work # 5

## Problem #1

Ex 7.24.

Solution) we have  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be iid  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda$  is gamma( $\alpha, \beta$ ) distribution.

a) The posterior distribution of  $\lambda$ .

we know

$$P(x; \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

Now

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!} e^{-\lambda}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) \lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} e^{-\lambda}$$

and

$$\pi(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda/\beta}$$

Thus the joint distribution of  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  and  $\lambda$  is

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n, \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) \lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} e^{-\lambda} \pi(\lambda)$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n, \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) \lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} e^{-n\lambda} \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda\beta}$$

If we let  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  we may write

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{y+\alpha-1} e^{-n\lambda - \lambda\beta}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{y+\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\beta(n\beta+1)}}$$

The marginal distribution of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  becomes

$$m(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \int f(x_1, \dots, x_n, \lambda) d\lambda$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty \lambda^{y+\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\beta(n\beta+1)}} d\lambda$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \frac{\beta}{n\beta+1} \right)^{y+\alpha} \Gamma(y+\alpha)$$

the posterior distribution of  $\lambda$  is given by

$$\hat{f}(\lambda | x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_n, \lambda)}{m(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda^{y+\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\beta/(n\beta+1)}}}{\prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \left( \frac{\beta}{n\beta+1} \right)^{y+\alpha} \Gamma(y+\alpha)}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{y+\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\beta/(n\beta+1)}}}{\left( \frac{\beta}{n\beta+1} \right)^{y+\alpha} \Gamma(y+\alpha)}$$

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Now

$$\lambda | x_1 = x_1, \dots, x_n = x_n \sim \text{gamma}(y+\alpha, \beta/(n\beta+1))$$

part (B) find the posterior mean and variance !

mean  $\Rightarrow$

$$E(\lambda | \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = y) = (y+\alpha) \frac{\beta}{n\beta+1}$$

$$= \frac{n\beta}{n\beta+1} \frac{y}{n} + \frac{1}{n\beta+1} (\alpha \cdot \beta)$$

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Variance is  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Var}(\lambda | \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = y) = (y + \alpha) \left( \frac{\beta}{n\beta + 1} \right)^2 \quad \#$$

## Problem #2

Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  denote a random sample from a Poisson distribution that has the mean  $\theta > 0$ .

Show that the TLE of  $\theta$  is an efficient estimator of  $\theta$ .

Solution  $\Rightarrow$  we know that mean of sample is  $\theta$   $\theta = \bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$   $\#$

the Joint density is

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{x_i!} \right) e^{-n\lambda} \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda^{x_i}$$

This is the product of

$$\left[ \prod_{i=1}^n x_i! \right]^{-1}$$

which does not depend on  $\lambda$



And

$$e^{-n\lambda} \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda^{x_i} = e^{-n\lambda} \lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

which depends on the random sample only through  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ . So this is a sufficient statistic, or we could multiply it by  $1/n$  to see that the sample mean

$$\bar{x}_n = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

is a sufficient statistic.

And the other way using MLE

$$L(\lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \lambda) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda^{x_i} e^{-\lambda}}{x_i!}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} e^{-n\lambda}}{\prod_{i=1}^n (x_i!)}$$

$$\log L(\lambda) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) \log \lambda - n\lambda - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(x_i!)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{\lambda} - n = 0$$

$$\left\{ \lambda = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right\} \quad \therefore \theta = \bar{x}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = \theta} \quad \#$$

So the efficient estimator is mean  $\{\theta = \bar{x}\}$

problem #3

Ex 7.44.

Solution  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are i.i.d  $N(\theta, 1)$   $W = \bar{X} - 1/n$

$$E[W] = \theta^2 + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n} = \theta^2$$

Since  $\bar{X}$  is sufficient and complete

Now let's calculate the unbiased estimator (UMVUE) of  $\theta^2$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}^2 - 1/n) = \text{Var}(\bar{X}^2) = E(\bar{X}^4) - [E(\bar{X}^2)]^2$$

using Stein's Sec 3.6

$$E Y^4 = E[Y^3(Y - \theta + \theta)] = E Y^3(Y - \theta) + E Y^3 \theta$$

$$= \underbrace{E Y^3(Y - \theta)}_{(1)} + \theta \underbrace{E Y^3}_{(2)}$$

$$(1) E Y^3(Y - \theta) = \sigma^2 E(3 Y^2) = \sigma^2 3(\sigma^2 + \theta^2) = 3\sigma^4 + 3\theta^2 \sigma^2$$

$$E Y^3 = E(3\theta\sigma^2 + \theta^3) = 3\theta^2\sigma^2 + \theta^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var } Y^2 &= 3\sigma^2 + 6\theta^2\sigma^2 + \theta^4 - (\sigma^2 + \theta^2)^2 \\ &= 2\sigma^4 + 4\theta^2\sigma^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\text{Var} \left( \bar{X}^2 - \frac{1}{n} \right) = \text{Var } \bar{X}^2 = 2 \frac{1}{n^2} + 4\theta^2 \frac{1}{n}$$

Now we see the Cramer Rao lower bound

$$E_{\theta} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \log f(X/\theta)}{\partial \theta^2} \right) = E_{\theta} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(X-\theta)^2/2} \right)$$

$$= E_{\theta} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \left( \log \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) - \frac{(X-\theta)^2}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$= E_{\theta} \left( \cancel{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}} 0 - 2 \right)$$

$$= E_{\theta} \left( 0 - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( -\frac{2(X-\theta)}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$= E_{\theta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (X-\theta) \right) = -1.$$

and  $\Gamma(\theta) = \theta^2$ ,  $[\Gamma'(\theta)]^2 = (2\theta)^2 = 4\theta^2$

CRLB of estimating  $\theta^2$  is

$$= \frac{[\Gamma'(\theta)]^2}{-n E_{\theta} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log f(X/\theta) \right)} = \frac{4\theta^2}{-n(-1)} = \frac{4\theta^2}{n}$$

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Now we know that

$$\text{Var}\left(\bar{x}^2 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = \text{Var} \bar{x}^2 = \frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{4\sigma^2}{n}$$

and CRLB is  $\frac{4\sigma^2}{n}$

it is clearly seen that  $\text{Var}\left(\bar{x}^2 - \frac{1}{n}\right) > \frac{4\sigma^2}{n}$

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problem #4

Ex 7.49

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be iid exponential ( $\lambda$ ).

a) find an unbiased estimator of  $\lambda$  based only on  $Y = \min(X_1, \dots, X_n)$

we know that:

exponential distribution with density function

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-y/\theta}, \quad (y \geq 0)$$

In our case

$Y = \min(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  let consider  $Y = X_1$

then joint pdf.

$$\hat{f}_Y(y) = \frac{n!}{(n-1)!} \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-y/\lambda} (1 - (1 - e^{-y/\lambda}))^{n-1}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{n}{\lambda} e^{-ny/\lambda}$$

we can say  $Y$  is exponential function of  $(\lambda/n)$

• so  $E[Y] = \lambda/n$

$nY =$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\lambda$ .

b) find a better estimator than the one in part (a)

$$f_X(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda e^{-\lambda x_i}$$

$$L f(x) = \lambda^n e^{-\lambda \sum x_i}$$

$$\log(L f(x)) = n \log \lambda - \lambda \sum x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial (\log(L f(x)))}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{n}{\lambda} - \sum x_i = 0$$

$$\left\{ \lambda = \frac{n}{\sum x_i} \right\}$$

$\sum x_i$  is a complete sufficient statistic.

for unbiased estimation of  $\lambda$  the best is  $E(nX_1 | \sum_{i=1}^n x_i)$

Since we know  $E(\sum x_i) = n\lambda$

then we have  $E\left(\frac{n X_1}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}\right) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$

c) 50.1, 70.1, 137.0, 166.9, 170.5, 152.8  
80.5, 123.5, 112.6, 148.5, 160.0, 125.4  
min

from part (a)  $\lambda = n \cdot \min(x)$

$$\hat{\lambda} = 12 \times 50.1 = 601.2 \#$$

from part (b)

$$\lambda = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{1545.6}{12}$$

$$\lambda = 128.8 \#$$

we are not getting good result in exponential model.

### Ex 10.1

If  $W_n$  is a sequence of estimators of a parameter  $\theta$  satisfying

i.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}_{\theta} W_n = 0$

ii.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Bias} W_n = 0$

for every  $\theta \in \Theta$  then

$W_n$  is a consistent sequence of estimators of  $\theta$ .

Solution  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be iid with Pdf.

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(1+\theta x) \text{ for } -1 < x < 1, -1 < \theta < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= \int_{-1}^1 x \frac{1}{2}(1+\theta x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (x + \theta x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \theta \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\theta}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\theta}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\theta}{3} \right) = \theta/3 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} E[X^2] &= \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \frac{1}{2}(1+\theta x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 + \theta x^3) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} + \theta \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{\theta}{4} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\theta}{4} \right] = 1/3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}_{\theta} X = \frac{1}{3} - \left( \frac{\theta}{3} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{3} \right)$$

the moment estimator is  $(\theta = 3\bar{X}_n)$

the estimator is unbiased and

$$\text{Var}_{\theta} \hat{\theta} = 9 \text{Var}_{\theta} \bar{X}_n = 9 \frac{1}{3n} \left( 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{n} (3 - \theta^2) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Hence the estimator is consistent. #



problem #7

Solution  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$

$$P_\theta(x) = 2e^{-|x-\theta|} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a) Argue that the MLE of  $\theta$  is not unique.

$$\text{likelihood } l(x|\theta) = 2e^{-|x-\theta|}$$

$$\text{Log } l(x|\theta) = \log(2e^{-|x-\theta|})$$

$$\text{Log}(l(x|\theta)) = \log 2 - |x-\theta|$$

$$l = \frac{\partial \text{Log}(l(x|\theta))}{\partial \theta} = 0 + \frac{(x-\theta)}{|x-\theta|}$$

$$\text{if } x > \theta \quad l = \frac{\partial l(x|\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 1$$

$$\text{if } x < \theta \quad l = \frac{\partial l(x|\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -1$$

and  $\theta$  is also a parameter of  $x$   
that means means we have  
not unique MLE of  $\theta$ .



# Homework#5 7b

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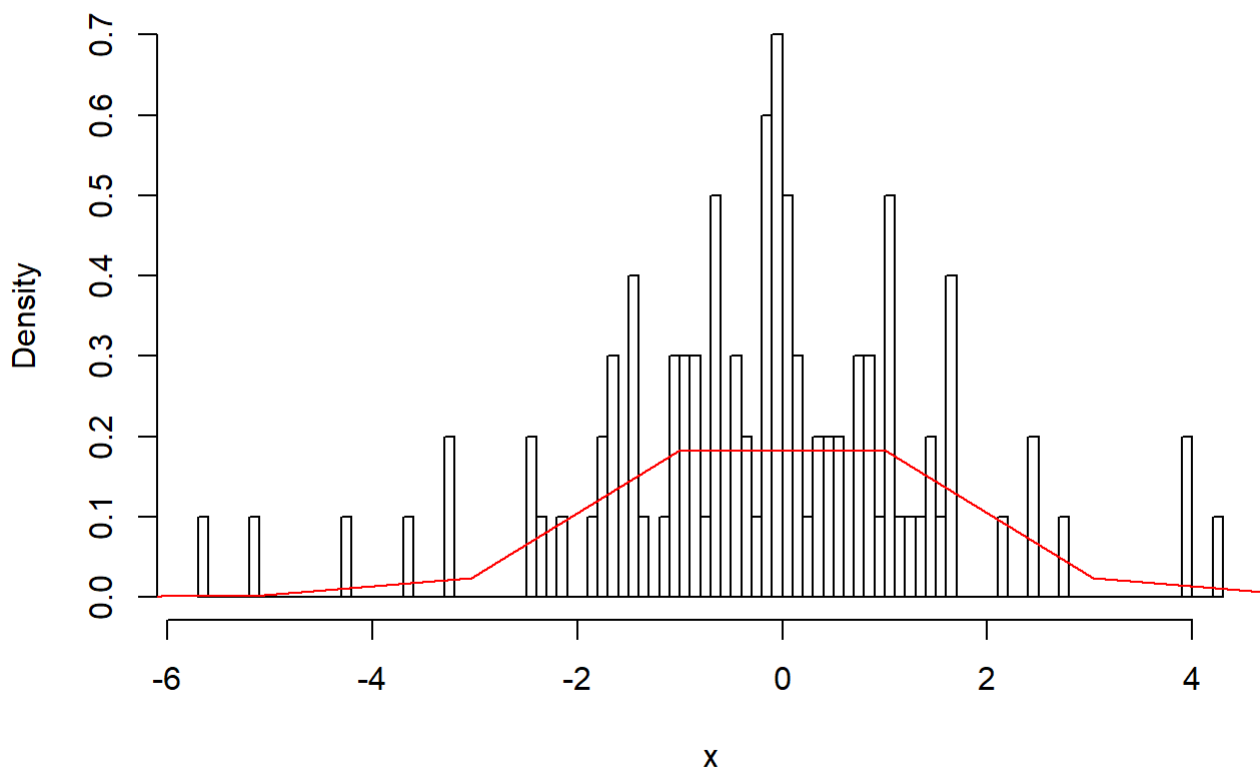
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library(LaplacesDemon)
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## Warning: package 'LaplacesDemon' was built under R version 3.6.3
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x <- rlaplace(100, 0, 1)
hist(x, 100, freq = FALSE)
curve(dlaplace(x, 0, 1), -100, 100, n = 100, col = "red", add = TRUE)
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**Histogram of x**



we can see the flat peak from -1 to +1

## Homework #5

### Problem #7-2 part(b)

we have two normal densities

$$P(x, \theta) = \pi \phi(x, \mu_1, \sigma_1) + (1-\pi) \phi(x, \mu_2, \sigma_2)$$

$$\text{where } \theta = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \pi)$$

$\phi \rightarrow$  standard density for normal random variable.

Let  $z_i$  be the r.v that denotes class membership of observed  $x_i$  in given sample.

$z_i$  is missing data with  $z_i \in \{0, 1\}$  and

$$z_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\pi)$$

$y = [x, z]$  is complete data density.

$$P\{x_i, z_i(\theta)\} = [\pi \phi(x_i, \mu_1, \sigma_1)]^{z_i} [(1-\pi) \phi(x_i, \mu_2, \sigma_2)]^{(1-z_i)}$$

$$a) P(x, z|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n [\pi \phi(x_i, \mu_1, \sigma_1)]^{z_i} [(1-\pi) \phi(x_i, \mu_2, \sigma_2)]^{(1-z_i)}$$

$$\therefore \log p(\theta|x, z) = \log p(x, z|\theta)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n [z_i \{ \log \pi + \log \phi(x_i, \mu_1, \sigma_1) \}]$$

$$+ [(1-z_i) \{ \log(1-\pi) + \log \phi(x_i, \mu_2, \sigma_2) \}]$$

$$= \log \pi$$

$$= \log \pi \sum_{i=1}^n z_i + \sum_{i=1}^n z_i \log \phi(x_i, \mu_1, \sigma_1) + \log(1-\pi) \cdot$$

$$(n - \sum_{i=1}^n z_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n (1-z_i) \log \phi(x_i, \mu_2, \sigma_2)$$

Hence this is proved. #

b) we have to find  $\phi(\theta | \theta^{(k)})$  in term of

$$G \in \{z_i | x_i, \theta^{(k)}\}$$

If the function is in terms of

$$\phi(x_i, \mu_1^{(k)}, \sigma_1^{(k)}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\theta | \theta^{(k)}) &= \log \pi \sum_{i=1}^n G(z_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n G(z_i) \log \phi(x_i, \mu_1^{(k)}, \sigma_1^{(k)}) \\ &+ \log(1-\pi) (n - \sum_{i=1}^n G(z_i)) + \sum_{i=1}^n (1 - G(z_i)) \log \phi(x_i, \mu_2^{(k)}, \sigma_2^{(k)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= n\pi \log \pi + \pi \sum_{i=1}^n \log \phi(x_i, \mu_1^{(k)}, \sigma_1^{(k)}) + n(1-\pi) \log \\ &+ n(1-\pi) \log(1-\pi) + (1-\pi) \sum_{i=1}^n \log \phi(x_i, \mu_2^{(k)}, \sigma_2^{(k)}) \end{aligned}$$

∴ Hence this

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