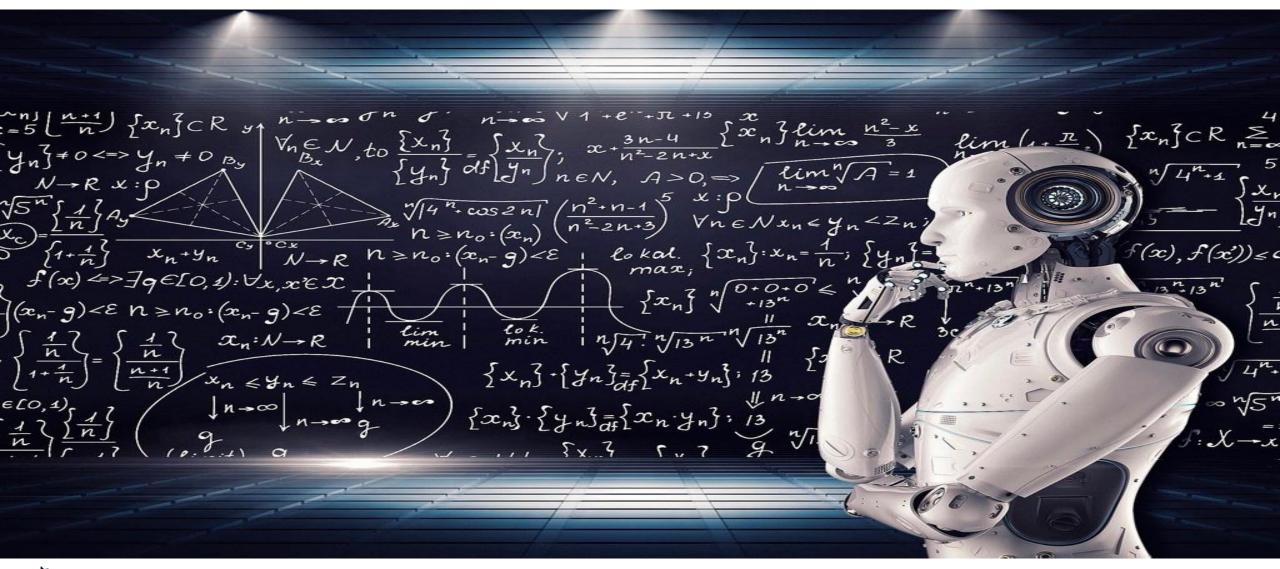
# Density Estimation





#### Bayesian Learning Recap



- Prior classifier: P(A) > P(B)
- ML classifier: P(x|A) > P(x|B) assuming P(A) = P(B)
- MAP classifier:

$$P(A|x) = P(x|A)P(A) > P(x|B)P(B) = P(B|x)$$

- \* Dropping P(x) from the denominator
- And we said we can use log probability helps in the calculations



# How to calculate the probability



- Parametric models
  - If we know \ can guess the distribution type we can estimate the parameters of the distribution
  - Gaussian Naïve Bayes
- Non parametric models
  - Histogram (=count...)
  - Discrete Naïve Bayes





- For each class we will estimate the distribution parameter according to the train dataset
- If we're talking about normal distribution parameters, we need to estimate the mean and the variance:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^{m} x_k$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^{m} (x_k - \mu)^2$$





 Now, we can estimate the parameter for each likelihood probability, for each class:

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{|A_i|} \sum_{x \in A_i} x$$

$$\sigma_i^2 = \frac{1}{|A_i|} \sum_{x \in A_i} (x - \mu_i)^2$$

 And then classify according to the largest probability given by the normal distribution formula:

$$P(x|A_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_i^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_i}{\sigma_i}\right)^2}$$





- But, this was good only for 1 attribute
- What if we have more than 1?
- In this case each likelihood probability will be estimated according to multivariate normal distribution
- For this we will need mean vector (each dimension will be the mean for some attribute) and the covariance matrix



#### The covariance metrix



$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \dots & \sigma_{1d} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{1}^{2} & \sigma_{12} & \dots & \sigma_{1d} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\left| \mathbf{S} \right|$  - is the determinan t of the covariance matrix  $\mathbf{S}^{-1}$  - is the inverse matrix of the covariance matrix





- For each attribute we will find the mean and the variance as before and we will create the mean vector and the covariance matrix
- We will classify according to the multivariate normal distribution:

$$P(\bar{x}|A_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |S|^2}} e^{\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\bar{x} - \overline{\mu_i})^T S^{-1}(\bar{x} - \overline{\mu_i})\right]}$$



#### Non Parametric



- If we don't know the type of distribution?
- We need another way to estimate the probabilities  $P(x|A_i)$  and  $P(A_i)$
- The prior probability  $P(A_i)$  can be estimated from the classes frequency in the training set
- But what with the likelihood?



#### Non Parametric



- In order to estimate the likelihood for a given instance we need a huge dataset
- If we have d attributes the number of possible terms in the likelihood  $P(x_1, x_2, ..., x_d | A_i)$  is  $k \cdot |V_1| \cdot |V_2| \cdots |V_d|$  Where k is the number of classes.
- We need a way \ assumption to overcome this problem



## Naïve Bayes



• If we assume that all attributes are independent given the class, we will get:

$$P(x_1, x_2, ..., x_d | A_i) = \prod_{j=1}^{d} P(x_j | A_i)$$

And now we can find the MAP:

$$V_{NB} = \underset{i}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(A_i) \prod_{j=1}^{d} P(x_j | A_i)$$

• In this assumption we lower the number of possible terms in the likelihood:

$$k \sum_{j=1}^{d} |V_j|$$



## Naïve Bayes



- In practice this algorithm works pretty well
- But, why Naïve Bayes works, although the approximation for the likelihood is bad  $(P(\bar{x}|A_i) \approx \prod_{j=1}^d P(x_j|A_i))$ ?
- The approximation is not what we are looking for... we looking to compare the posterior
- So , what we need is:

$$\underset{i}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(A_i) \prod_{j=1}^{d} P(x_j | A_i) = \underset{i}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(A_i) P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d | A_i)$$



## Discrete Naïve Bayes



• Estimate the probability according to this formula:

$$P(x_j|A_i) = \frac{n_{ij}}{n_i}$$

- Where:
  - $n_{ij}$  is the number of training instances with the class  $A_i$  and the value  $x_j$  in the relevant attribute
  - $n_i$  is the number of training instances with the class  $A_i$



#### Discrete Naïve Bayes



- We still have one problem to solve
- Some of the estimations can be zero according to the training set  $P(x_j|A_i)=0$
- This will make the likelihood probability to be zero due to the multiplications
- In order to solve that we will use Laplace estimation



## Laplace estimation



• We will estimate the probability according to this formula:

$$P(x_j|A_i) = \frac{n_{ij} + 1}{n_i + |V_j|}$$

- Where:
  - $n_{ij}$  is the number of training instances with the class  $A_i$  and the value  $x_j$  in the relevant attribute
  - $n_i$  is the number of training instances with the class  $A_i$
  - $|V_i|$  is the number of possible values of the relevant attribute





- We want to classify the best treatment for some disease A or B
- We have history data that contains:
  - Gender, Blood Pressure, Age and the Treatment that the patient received
- We want to classify new patient treatment with Naïve Bayes





Gender	Blood Pressure	Age	Treatment
Male	Normal	Young	А
Male	High	Old	Α
Male	High	Old	А
Female	High	Young	А
Female	Normal	Young	Α
Female	High	Old	Α
Male	Low	Young	В
Male	Low	Old	В
Male	Normal	Old	В
Female	Low	Young	В
Female	Normal	Old	В
Female	Normal	Old	В





• In order to build the table for the classifier we will use the Laplace formula:

$$P(x_j|A_i) = \frac{n_{ij} + 1}{n_i + |V_j|}$$





$P(A) = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$					
$P(male A) = \frac{3+1}{6+2} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$	$P(female A) = \frac{3+1}{6+2} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$				
$P(high A) = \frac{4+1}{6+3} = \frac{5}{9}  P(normal A)$	$P(low A) = \frac{2+1}{6+3} = \frac{3}{9}$ $P(low A) = \frac{0+1}{6+3} = \frac{1}{9}$				
$P(young A) = \frac{3+1}{6+2} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$	$P(old A) = \frac{3+1}{6+2} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$				
$P(B) = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$					
$P(male B) = \frac{3+1}{6+2} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$	$P(female B) = \frac{3+1}{6+2} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$				
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$P(young B) = \frac{2+1}{6+2} = \frac{3}{8}$	$P(old B) = \frac{4+1}{6+2} = \frac{5}{8}$				

$$P(x_j|A_i) = \frac{n_{ij} + 1}{n_i + |V_j|}$$

Gender	Blood Pressure	Age	Treatment
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Male	High	Old	Α
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Male	Normal	Old	В
Female	Low	Young	В
Female	Normal	Old	В
Female	Normal	Old	В





- Classify the following new instances:
  - male, young, high

    - $P(A|male, young, high) = P(A) \cdot P(male|A) \cdot P(young|A) \cdot P(high|A) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{9} = \frac{5}{54}$   $P(B|male, young, high) = P(B) \cdot P(male|B) \cdot P(young|B) \cdot P(high|B) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \frac{3}{288}$ After normalization:

• 
$$P(A|male, young, high) = \frac{\frac{5}{54}}{\frac{5}{54} + \frac{3}{288}} = 0.9$$
  $P(B|male, young, high) = \frac{\frac{3}{288}}{\frac{5}{54} + \frac{3}{288}} = 0.1$ 

- The instance classification is A
- female, old, low
  - $P(A|female, old, low) = P(A) \cdot P(female|A) \cdot P(old|A) \cdot P(low|A) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \frac{4}{288}$
  - $P(B|female, old, low) = P(B) \cdot P(female|B) \cdot P(old|B) \cdot P(low|B) = \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{5}{2} * \frac{4}{9} = \frac{20}{299}$

#### After normalization:

• 
$$P(A|female, old, low) = \frac{\frac{4}{288}}{\frac{4}{288} + \frac{20}{288}} = 0.167$$
  $P(B|female, old, low) = \frac{\frac{20}{288}}{\frac{4}{288} + \frac{20}{288}} = 0.833$ 

• The instance classification is B



## Expectation Maximization (EM) Algorithm



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- Iterative method for parameter estimation where layers of data are missing from the observation
- Dempster, Laird, Rubin, J of the Royal Stat Soc, 1977
- Many variations followed. Research into methodology and applications is very active
- Has two steps:
  - Expectation (E) and Maximization (M)
- Applicable to a wide range of machine learning and inference tasks



#### Basic setting in EM



- D is a set of data points: **observed** data
- Θ is a parameter vector.
- EM is an iterative method for finding  $\theta_{\text{ML}}$
- It's mostly useful when
  - Calculating  $P(x \mid \theta)$  directly is hard.
  - Calculating  $P(x,z|\theta)$  is simpler, where z is some "hidden" data (or "missing" data)
  - The hidden data is assumed to be determined by some other rv Z, which is part of the model.
  - Note: the model, under  $\theta$ , controls both X and Z but in D we only see the values of X.

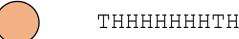


#### Randomly selecting one of two coins

- There are two coins, with p<sub>A</sub> and p<sub>B</sub>
- One of the coins is selected, with w<sub>A</sub> and w<sub>B</sub> probabilities
- Then it is tossed 10 times
- We observe the results of many repeats of this exercise
- If we know which coin is tossed in each set then we can do MLE and get both the ps and the ws
- But we don't ...
- Lets see what EM can do here

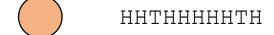




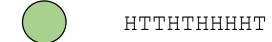


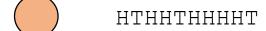














## The EM algorithm



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- Consider a set of starting parameters
- Use these to "estimate" the <u>values</u> of the missing data, per observed data point
- Use the "complete" data to update all parameters
- Repeat until convergence





# EM: uncovering the coins ...

$$P_A(x_1) = w_A {10 \choose 9} 0.6^9 0.4^1 = 0.04$$

$$P_B(x_1) = w_B {10 \choose 9} 0.5^9 0.5^1 = 0.01$$

$$r(x_1, A) = \frac{0.04}{0.05} = 0.8$$

$$r(x_1, B) = \frac{0.01}{0.05} = 0.2$$

Note: use <u>aposteriori</u> estimates

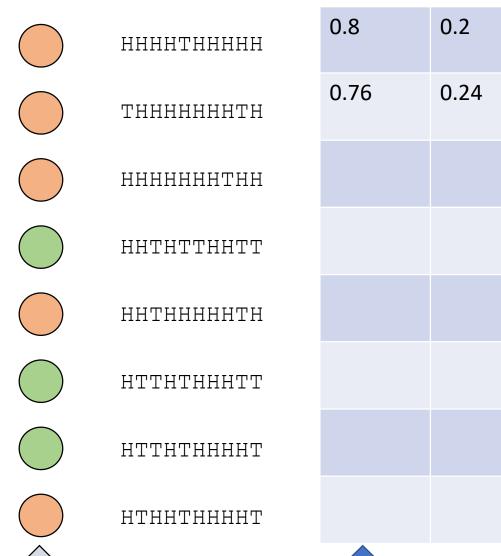
Init  $p_A = 0.6$  $p_B = 0.5$ 

ws are 0.5

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Coin B responsibilities

Compute responsibilities



# EM: uncovering the coins ...

$$P_A(x_2) = w_A {10 \choose 8} 0.6^8 0.4^2 = 0.12$$

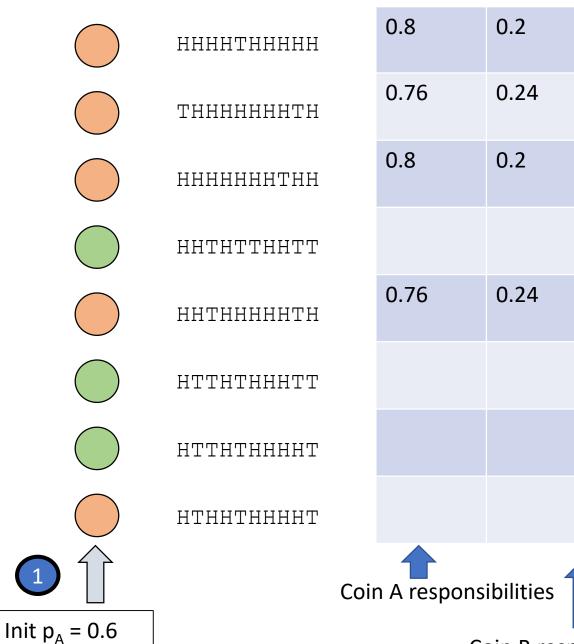
$$P_B(x_2) = w_B {10 \choose 8} 0.5^8 0.5^2 = 0.044$$

$$r(x_2, A) = \frac{0.12}{0.164} = 0.76$$

$$r(x_2, B) = \frac{0.044}{0.164} = 0.24$$

Init  $p_A = 0.6$   $p_B = 0.5$ ws are 0.5 Coin A responsibilities

Coin B responsibilities

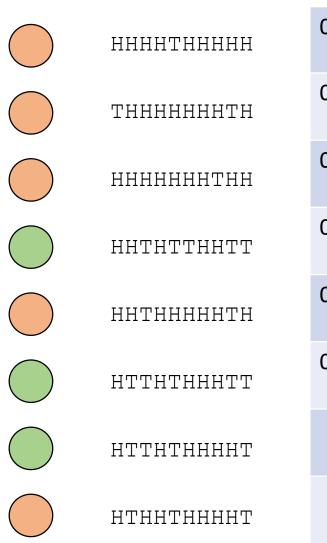


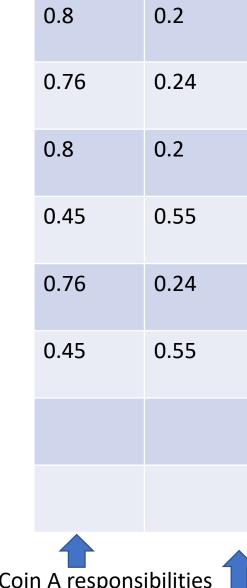
 $p_{B} = 0.5$ 

ws are 0.5

EM: uncovering the coins ...

Coin B responsibilities





# EM: uncovering the coins ...

$$P_A(x_4) = w_A {10 \choose 5} 0.6^5 0.4^5$$

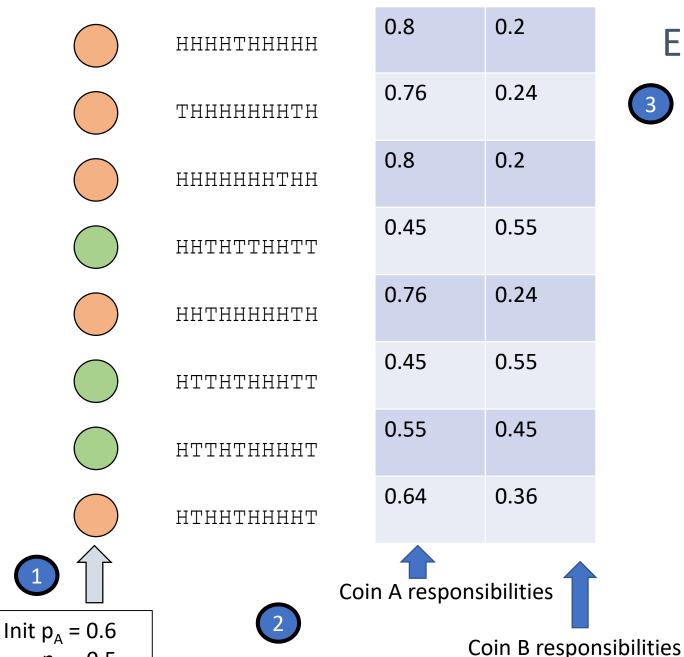
$$P_B(x_4) = w_B \begin{pmatrix} 10\\5 \end{pmatrix} 0.5^5 0.5^5$$

$$r(x_4, A) = 0.45$$

$$r(x_4, B) = 0.55$$



Coin B responsibilities



 $p_{R} = 0.5$ 

ws are 0.5

# EM: uncovering the coins ...

Compute new assignments:

New 
$$w_A = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} r(x_i, A)$$

$$New w_B = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} r(x_i, B)$$

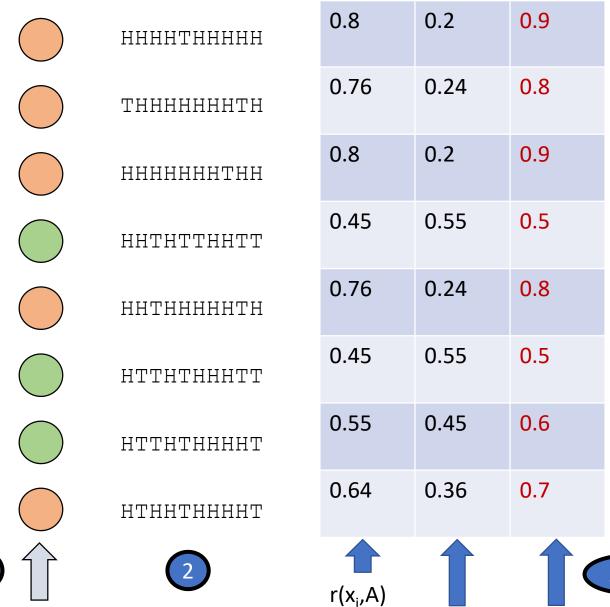
New 
$$w_A = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=1}^{8} r(x_i, A) = \frac{5.2}{8} = 0.65$$

New 
$$w_B = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=1}^{8} r(x_i, B) = \frac{2.8}{8} = 0.35$$

Compute responsibilities

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Compute responsibilities

Value

observed

at i: v(i)

 $r(x_i,B)$ 

Init  $p_A = 0.6$ 

 $p_{B} = 0.5$ 

ws are 0.5

# EM: uncovering the coins ...

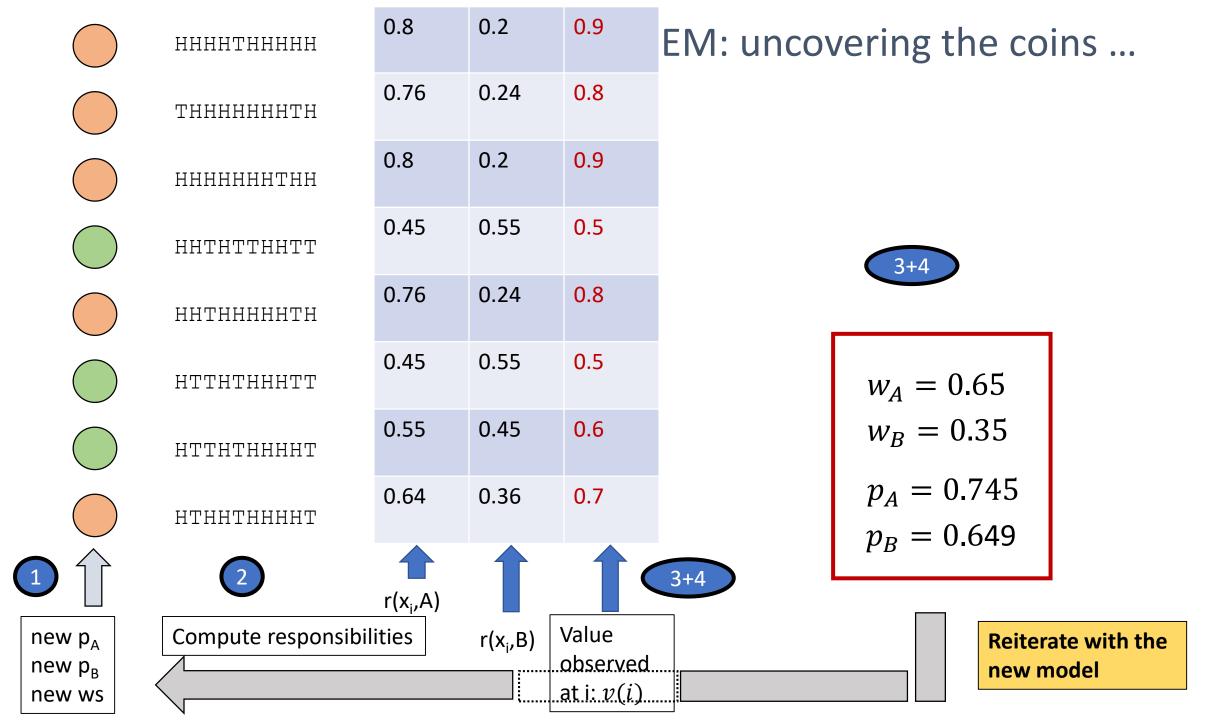
3+4 Compute MLEs for the model parameters:

$$p_A = \frac{1}{(New \ W_A)N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} r(x_i, A) v(i)$$

$$p_B = \frac{1}{(New w_B)N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} r(x_i, B) v(i)$$

$$p_A = \frac{1}{5.2} \sum_{i=1}^{8} r(x_i, A) v(i) = 0.745$$

$$p_B = \frac{1}{2.8} \sum_{i=1}^{8} r(x_i, B) v(i) = 0.649$$



## The EM algorithm for two coins



- Consider a set of starting parameters, including the parameters of Z
- Use these to "estimate" the <u>values</u> of the missing data, per observed data point
  - Compute responsibilities using MAP
- Use the "complete" data to update all parameters (of both Z and X | Z)

New 
$$w_A = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} r(x_i, A)$$
 
$$p_A = \frac{1}{(New \, w_A)N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} r(x_i, A) v(i)$$

New 
$$w_B = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} r(x_i, B)$$
 
$$p_B = \frac{1}{(New \ w_B)N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} r(x_i, B) v(i)$$

Repeat until convergence



#### EM for GMMs



- Step 1: Expectation (E-step)
  - Evaluate the "responsibilities" of each data point to each Gaussian using the current parameters
- Step 2: Maximization (M-step)
  - Re-estimate parameters (ws, μs and σs) using the existing "responsibilities"
  - That is every data point, x, contributes to each Gaussian component,  $G_i$ , in proportion to its responsibility:  $r(x,G_i)$



## Gaussian mixtures equations



• Responsibilities:

$$r(x,k) = \frac{w_k N(x|\mu_k, \sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K w_j N(x|\mu_j, \sigma_j)}$$

• Weights:

New 
$$w_j = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} r(x_i, j)$$

• Mean:

New 
$$\mu_j = \frac{1}{(New \ w_j)N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} r(x_i, j) x_i$$

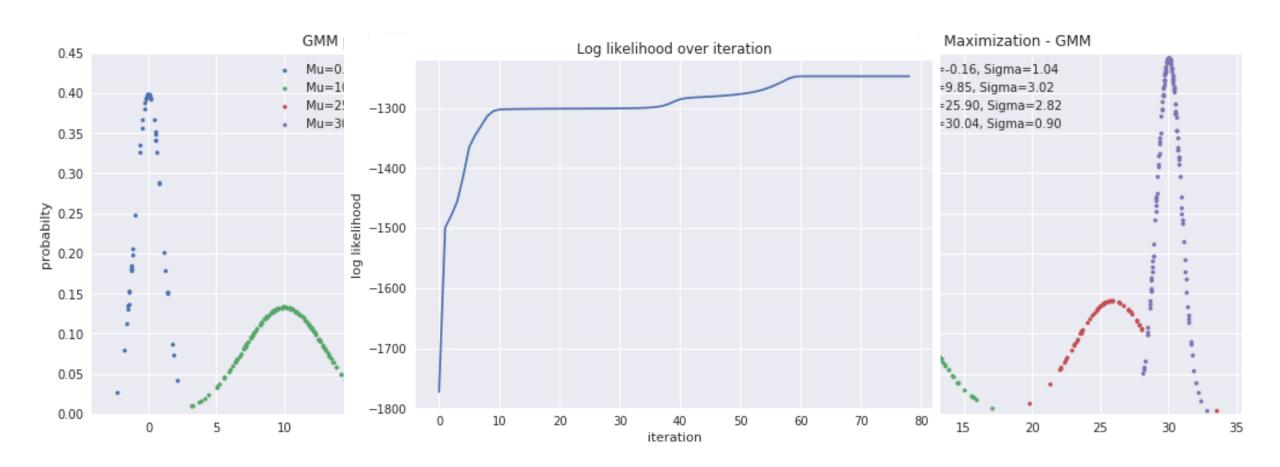
• Variance:

$$\left(New\ \sigma_j\right)^2 = \frac{1}{\left(New\ w_j\right)N} \sum_{i=1}^N r(x_i, j) \left(x_i - New\ \mu_j\right)^2$$



## Running example







# Questions





