

Answer:

intro

We seek to maximise $like(\mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma, \phi) = p(x, y | \mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma, \phi) = \Pi p(y_i | \phi) p(x_i | \mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma, y_i)$, using simple formula $p(x_i, y_i) = p(y_i) p(x_i | y_i)$, and that $p(y | \phi, \mu_0, \dots) = p(y | \phi)$. Then we can separately maximise $\Pi p(y_i | \phi)$ and $\Pi p(x_i | \mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma, y_i)$, denoting each (not sure if this is standard) $like(\phi), like(\mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma)$.

MLE of ϕ

$like(\phi) = p(y | \phi) = \prod_{i=1}^n \phi^{y_i} (1 - \phi)^{1-y_i}$, where $y_i = 0, 1$. Then to maximise log likelihood, $l(\phi) = \sum y_i \log(\phi) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \phi)$ we seek $\frac{dl(\phi)}{d\phi} = 0$, i.e. $\sum \frac{y_i}{\phi} + \frac{y_i-1}{1-\phi} = 0 = \sum \frac{y_i - \phi}{\phi(1-\phi)}$ which coincides with $\phi = \bar{y}$.

MLE of μ_0, μ_1

$like(\mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma) = \Pi p(x_i | \mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma, y_i)$, so we'll maximise over log likelihood i.e. over

$$-\frac{nd}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log(|\Sigma|) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{y_i=0} (x - \mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_0) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{y_i=1} (x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_1)$$

Then the derivative of the log likelihood with respect to μ_0 is $\sum_{y_i=0} \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_0)$ i.e. is maximised with $\mu_0 = \bar{x}$ averaged over $x_i : y_i = 0$, and similarly for μ_1 .

MLE of Σ

To maximise over Σ seems pretty involved. We'll require a formula for $\frac{\partial}{\partial A_{ij}} \det(A)$. We'll use the matrix minors formulas: $\delta_{ik} |A| = \sum_{j=1}^n |A_{ji}| A_{jk}$ Where A_{ji} is the minor matrix, and $|A_{ji}|$ is its determinant. This gives a form of the inverse for A of $K_{ij} = \frac{(-1)^{i+j}}{|A|} |A_{ji}|$ as this gives $K_{ij} A_{jk} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{i+j}}{|A|} |A_{ji}| A_{jk} = \delta_{ik}$. Then $\frac{\partial}{\partial A_{ab}} |A| = \frac{\partial}{\partial A_{ab}} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{b+j} |A_{jb}| A_{jb} \right)$. The sum only has one term with a A_{ab} component, where $j = a$, so we get $\frac{\partial}{\partial A_{ab}} |A| = \frac{\partial}{\partial A_{ab}} (-1)^{a+b} |A_{ab}| A_{ab} = (-1)^{a+b} |A_{ab}| = A_{ba}^{-1} |A|$ (by using the minor form of matrix inverse). This gives us the formula $\nabla_A |A| = |A| (A^{-1})^T$.

So seeking a solution of

$$\nabla_A \left(\frac{n}{2} \log(|A|) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{y_i=0} (x - \mu_0)^T A (x - \mu_0) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{y_i=1} (x - \mu_1)^T A (x - \mu_1) \right) = 0$$

where we let $A = \Sigma^{-1}$ and use $|\Sigma| = 1/|A|$, as well as assuming μ_0, μ_1 are already maximised (i.e. $\mu_0 = \hat{\mu}_{0MLE}$ etc.). Then we get $\frac{n}{2} A^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x - \mu_{y_i})(x - \mu_{y_i})^T = 0$ which gives the desired MLE equation, where we used that Σ , and so A too, are symmetric so $(A^{-1})^T = A^{-1}$, and that for any matrix A , $\frac{\partial}{\partial A} z^T A z = z z^T$.