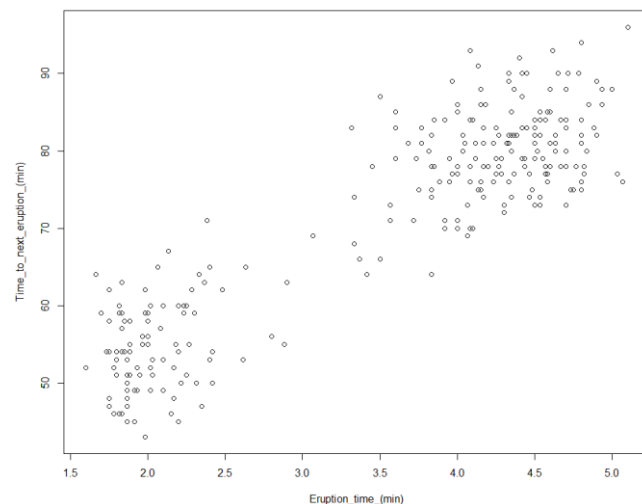


Homework 2: (EM for old faithful data)

(1) Dataset:

272 obs. of 2 variables:

“Eruptions” and “Waiting”



We can find that they are roughly divided into two groups from the figure , $K=2$.

(2) EM for GMM

Let $X = (X_1, \dots, X_{272}) = ((E_1, W_1), \dots, (E_{272}, W_{272}))$, E_i : Eruption, W_i : Waiting

$Z = (Z_1, \dots, Z_{272})$, Z : latent variable

And then

$$X_i | Z_i = 1 \sim BN(\mu_{11}, \mu_{12}, \sigma_{11}^2, \sigma_{12}^2, \rho_1) \equiv BN(\mu_1, \Sigma_1)$$

Where $\mu_1 = (\mu_{11}, \mu_{12})$, $\Sigma_1 = \text{covariance matrix}$

$$X_i | Z_i = 2 \sim BN(\mu_{21}, \mu_{22}, \sigma_{21}^2, \sigma_{22}^2, \rho_2) \equiv BN(\mu_2, \Sigma_2)$$

Where $\mu_2 = (\mu_{21}, \mu_{22})$, $\Sigma_2 = \text{covariance matrix}$

$$\theta = (\mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2, \alpha), \text{ where } \alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2), \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 1$$

(i)E-step: Calculates conditional probabilities given latent variables

Let ϕ means pdf of bivariate normal

$$Q(\theta|\theta^{(t)}) = E_z(\log p(x, z|\theta)|x, \theta^{(t)})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{272} \sum_{j=1}^2 [\log(\alpha_j \phi(x_i|\mu_j, \sigma_j^2)) p(z_i = j|x_i, \theta^{(t)})]$$

where
$$p(z_i = j|x_i, \theta^{(t)}) = \frac{\alpha_j^{(t)} \phi(x_i, \mu_j^{(t)}, (\sigma_j^2)^{(t)})}{\sum_{j=1}^2 \alpha_j^{(t)} \phi(x_i, \mu_j^{(t)}, (\sigma_j^2)^{(t)})}$$

(ii) M-step: Calculates θ to maximize $Q(\theta|\theta^{(t)})$

$$\alpha_j^{(t+1)} = \frac{1}{272} \sum_{i=1}^{272} p(z_i = j|x_i, \theta^{(t)})$$

$$u_j^{(t+1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{272} x_i p(z_i = j|x_i, \theta^{(t)})}{\sum_{i=1}^{272} p(z_i = j|x_i, \theta^{(t)})}$$

$$\sum_j^{(t+1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{272} (x_i - u_j^{(t)})(x_i - u_j^{(t)})^T p(z_i = j|x_i, \theta^{(t)})}{\sum_{i=1}^{272} p(z_i = j|x_i, \theta^{(t)})}$$

We can find that we only need $p(z_i = j|x_i, \theta^{(t)})$ to calculate M-step.

Therefor we just need to calculate $p(z_i = j|x_i, \theta^{(t)})$ in the E-step.

(iii)

Take the value that we get in the M-step returns into E-step and repeat (i),(ii),(iii) until convergence.

Iteration:11

Convergence criteria: $|Q(\theta^{(t)}|\theta^{(t+1)}) - Q(\theta^{(t-1)}|\theta^{(t)})| \leq 10^{-6}$

Finally parameters we got:

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|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| α | [0.356, 0.644] |
| μ_1 | [2.036, 54.48] |
| μ_2 | [4.289, 79.969] |
| Σ_1 | $\begin{bmatrix} 0.07 & 0.44 \\ 0.44 & 34.06 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| Σ_2 | $\begin{bmatrix} 0.17 & 0.94 \\ 0.94 & 36.23 \end{bmatrix}$ |

